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UNION PICKETS START A RIOT.

During Fight with Workmen from Merchants' Loan Building Seventeen Are Injured.

WOMAN URGES ATTACK.

Miss Anna Baird Incites the Strikers with Cries and Is Quieted by the Police.

MEN TO SLEEP INSIDE NOW.

Rioting started by union pickets at the Merchants' Loan and Trust Building, Clark and Adams streets, yesterday afternoon, resulted in seventeen men being injured more or less severely. At 4:45 p. m. 200 pickets, led by a score of business agents, attacked thirty non-union men who were leaving the building, and in the ensuing fight revolvers were drawn and "billies" used.

A few moments later, at Dearborn and Adams streets, Miss Anna Baird, a well-dressed South Side woman, incited the union men to a fresh attack with cries of: "Get them!" "Don't let them take your bread from your mouths!" "Come on, boys!"

The rioters finally were dispersed by the police and special officers with drawn revolvers.

Those most seriously hurt during the afternoon's affrays were:

Crozier, William, policeman; cut on head by brass knuckles; remained on duty.

Griffith, Charles, son of John A. Griffith, contractor for building; beaten and knocked down; not serious.

Kelly, John, member of Building Laborers' union; head cut with "billy" wielded by special detective; not serious; arrested and locked up at Central detail; later released on bonds signed by Herman Lillien, business agent of Hod Carriers' union.

Ransom, Lester W., bystander; mouth cut by brick; went home unassisted.

Tinsley, Thomas R., Oak Park, superintendent of building for Burnham & Rock, architects; beaten with blunt instrument; taken home; not serious.

Besides these eight non-union men were more or less seriously hurt and three union pickets suffered at the hands of the special officers and police. Several bystanders were knocked down when the police charged the crowd and others were hit with bricks and stones.

Assault on Tinsley.

Superintendent Tinsley was the first man hurt. Shortly after 4 o'clock, as he was going with young Griffith to the Rookery Building across Adams street, he was assaulted by three union pickets. One of them hit him in the back of the neck with a "billy," and he dropped to the ground. Griffith was knocked down, but escaped serious injuries. The police dispersed the pickets, and Tinsley was carried back to the Field Building, and later was taken home.

Half an hour after the assault on Tinsley the non-union men started to leave the building. Two hundred pickets, led by a score of business agents, and 300 or 400 bystanders had congregated in the neighborhood, and the twelve policemen near the building were practically powerless. The crowd commenced to hoot and jeer, and then a few bricks were thrown. At Clark and Adams streets three union pickets, led by John Kelly, a plasterer's laborer, broke through the lines of police and special officers and attacked the non-union men. Kelly, who seemed to be under the influence of liquor, knocked down three men before he was felled by a blow on the head. Then the entire crowd of union pickets rushed across the street, and several detectives and non-union men were knocked down and trampled on before the police managed to draw their revolvers and drive back the mob.

Miss Baird Appears.

Then the police started east in Adams street with the non-union men. At Dearborn street the pickets caught up with them. Then Miss Anna Baird appeared. She joined in the cries and urged the union men to return to the attack. She ran after the men for nearly a block, becoming almost hysterical. Finally Detective Sergeant John Kelly quieted her, and, after obtaining her name, allowed her to return to her residence, which she said was on the South Side.

When asked her reasons for urging on the lawbreakers, she declared she was in sympathy with them and wanted to see them beat the contractors. She said she was not personally interested in the cause of union labor.

Miss Baird was apparently between 40 and 50 years old. She wore a tailor-made gown and a fur cape, and carried a silk umbrella. She refused to give her residence, and Sergeant Kelly believes she gave him a fictitious name.

At the elevated station another attack was made on the workmen. The pickets were beaten back by the special officers, who were compelled again to draw their revolvers.

While the men were being escorted down the street a mob of strike sympathizers tried to rescue Kelly from the police. He finally was locked in patrol box until the patrol wagon arrived. During the fight an unsuccessful attempt was made to upset wagons loaded with cots, bedding, and provisions for the use of the men in the Field building.

Special Police Guard Ordered.

Immediately after the disturbance Henry Dibblee, George Manierre, and Ernest Graham, the latter for Burnham & Co., applied to Acting Mayor Walker for police protection, and Chief Kipley was given orders that twenty-five men be placed at the building day and night until the work is finished or the labor troubles are settled. The detail will be under the command of a Lieutenant.

Acting Mayor Walker said: "I have told the Chief to keep the people moving along the walks near the building, and I do not look for any further trouble. The contractors have been assured that every possible thing would be done to protect their interests and the men at work in the building."

As Corporation Counsel, Mr. Walker expects to have ready today an opinion requested by Chief Kipley as to the rights of pickets and the duties of the police under the law to deal with them.

Sleep in the Building.

One hundred and twenty-five cots have been placed in the Merchants' Loan and Trust Building, and in the future the workmen will sleep there. Fifty men slept there last night.

During the evening, while a bakery wagon was delivering bread for the workmen in the building, it disappeared. It is believed strike sympathizers drove it away to cut off the commissary.

SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Two hundred union pickets attacked thirty non-union men coming from Merchants' Loan and Trust Building. During the riot seventeen men were injured. Miss Anna Baird incited the strikers to a fresh attack. Men will sleep in building hereafter.

Manufacturers said to threaten removal of plants to smaller cities, alleging demands of labor unions, lack of police protection for property, and "political sandbagging" as reasons. Firms contemplating coming here said to have abandoned plans.

Steel stocks, especially American Steel and Wire, hammered in New York market, American preferred going to 83, one point lower than in December, and common to 50.

Illinois Manufacturers' association urged reduction of war revenue tax, members arguing that it causes business depression.

Board of Trade decided to collect and distribute its own quotations and cut off service from all bucketshops.

Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania roads said to have obtained control of Jersey Central and Reading.

New York Supreme Court refused to enjoin Pullman-Wagner consolidation.

Telegraphers on Southern railway struck.

Frick likely to stick to Carnegie.

LOCAL.

Six buildings in "levee" district condemned and ordered torn down because unsanitary and unsafe. "Squatter" tenant found in Drainage Trustee Smyth's building who has lived there rent free for a year.

General James F. Wade, U. S. A., will head Dewey parade. Ball invitations out tomorrow.

E. Parmalee Prentice, a Chicago attorney, engaged to marry Miss Alta Rockefeller.

Professor Long's analyses show drainage canal has improved Illinois River water.

Bakeries supply 50,000 dozen hot cross buns today and dealers ask for more.

Republican organization of Council threatens disruption of the Aldermanic club.

Judge Dunne declined to liberate Dreyer on a writ of habeas corpus.

Anton Boenert, banker, found guilty of embezzlement.

BOER-BRITISH WAR.

Boer Peace Commissioners conferred with German Ambassador at Naples and will meet at Berlin on May 6, during Franz Josef's visit.

Roberts' forces are now in good condition and London war experts expect an important battle at an early date.

Paris rumor that the Czar has prepared a demand for intervention.

Kimberley uneasy owing to Boer activity. Boers moving upon Smithfield.

FOREIGN.

German government will not approve any meat bill that interferes with importations beyond hygienic precautions.

Czar will drop demand for repatriation of Armenian refugees, having secured railway concessions from Sultan.

French Chamber voted the budget and adjourned until May. Party strife to cease until after the exposition.

Casino company arrived in London. "Somehow America is not London," said Edna May.

Paris hears that an entente has been concluded between Russia and Bulgaria.

Clerical leader in Bavarian House of Delegates opposes indirect election.

Russia is determined to overcome British influence in southern Persia.

Physicians in Cracow Hospital threaten to strike for increased pay.

Czar's demands on Corea for Masampo said to have been renewed.

Franz Josef washed feet of twelve oldest men in Vienna.

London Mail praised Viceroy Curzon.

Destructive floods in Austria.

POLITICS.

Platt is said to have concluded Woodruff can't get Vice Presidential nomination; he favors Long.

Ex-Governor Altgeld is opposed to nomination of Pattison for Vice President by Democrats.

Robert E. Burke told Kansas City reporter Illinois delegation will do Harrison's bidding.

Bank Presidents and capitalists interviewed all say they vote at every election.

Instructions voted down in Fiftieth Senatorial District Republican convention.

Lake County Democratic delegates failed to agree on legislative candidates.

Tazewell County refused to instruct for Yates; Reeves may win delegates.

Judge Carter addressed university students and professors in Rosalie Hall.

WASHINGTON.

Ex-Minister Denby gave American missionaries credit for open door in China.

House passed resolution authorizing government depositories in dependencies.

C. H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of Navy, appointed Governor of Porto Rico.

Mason introduced bill to increase pay of employés in first-class postoffices.

Senate refused to take up Nicaraguan Canal bill by a vote of 15 to 33.

Lorimer resolution for survey of Illinois River likely to be adopted.

Porto Rico is "one vast poorhouse." Many towns without physicians.

Pay of census supervisors in big cities may be increased.

No demand on Congress to reduce the tariff on tea.

Burrows, in Senate, spoke against seating Quay.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Naval Board of Construction decided against double turrets for new battleships.

Schley may get pay as Rear Admiral from date when his promotion was first proposed.

Miles' friends believe his promotion to rank of Lieutenant General is certain.

Suggested that fund be raised to pay for cablegrams for sick soldiers.

Contractors will not have guns for coast defense ready on time.

DOMESTIC.

Building being remodeled at Pittsburg collapsed, killing three people. Many marvelous escapes.

Ebenezer Burges Ball, nearest surviving relative of George Washington, died.

Richard Mansfield canceled engagement at Cleveland on account of laryngitis.

Mme. Sembrich, prima donna, earned $95,000 during the last six months.

Man in Kansas City married a woman in Mulhall, Ok. T., by telegraph.

Dr. J. R. Corke, Boston's blind surgeon, died.

EDUCATION.

Lake View High School pupils decided to do away with commencement exercises.

Harvey University of Applied Science will give evening instruction in Chicago.

Nebraska University regents expect Dr. Andrews to remain in Chicago.

SPORTING.

American league magnates adopt a schedule giving Comiskey home games on Decoration day, Labor day, and thirteen Sunday games.

George R. Thorne elected President of Western Golf association.

Lady Schorr won race for 2-year-old fillies at Memphis.

Rain prevented Chicagos from practicing.

McCoy and Jeffries to fight on July 30.

ATTACK ON LEVEE SHACKS

SIX SOUTH CLARK STREET BUILDINGS ORDERED TORN DOWN.

War on Unsanitary and Unsafe Buildings Being Pushed in That District—Work Is Only Now Begun—Drainage Trustee Smyth Discovers He Has Had a Rent Free Tenant for a Year—Lively Clash Over Local Improvements.

The levee district was invaded yesterday by the Building Commissioner's forces and the attack will be continued today with the Fire department as an adjunct in the assault. The objects of the attack are the unsafe and unsanitary tenements prevalent there.

As a result of yesterday's work six buildings were condemned and ordered torn down. And today, unless in the early hours the owners themselves pull down the rickety structures, relics of a past era, the firemen will assault the buildings and raze them.

The condemned buildings are all in the neighborhood of Clark and Twelfth streets. Inspectors worked until late at night in the district.

The utmost difficulty has been met with in many instances in finding the real owners of the properties pronounced a menace to public health and safety. In many cases "squatters" have been found occupying these places. Stringent measures have been required on the part of the Building department to bring about vacation of the condemned buildings.

In all cases acted on the building inspectors have been careful to place estimates of damage, as a provision by which the city may be protected should lawsuits result.

Six Buildings Condemned.

The six buildings passed on yesterday were:

House at 535 Clark street (front)—Two-story frame structure, old and unoccupied. Inspector's estimate of damage 75 per cent of original value. Condemned.

Building at 535 Clark street (rear)—One-story shack occupied by John McDonald, sailor, who says he has lived there five years without paying rent. Roof leaks, windows are boarded up. East part of hovel formerly was occupied as a stable. Estimate of damage on original value 80 per cent. Condemned.

House at 537 Clark street—Two-story frame building unoccupied. Damage estimated at 70 per cent. Condemned.

House at 539 Clark street—Two-story frame building. Rooms on level with viaduct occupied, but down-stairs empty. Damage estimated at 70 per cent. Condemned.

One and a half story cottage at 541 Clark street—Part of first floor used by Shepard Brown, colored barber, as a domicile. Straw and other refuse found in various rooms, adding to the danger from fire. Owner of building is unknown, but tenant says he pays rent to some one in the City Hall. Damage estimated at 80 per cent. Condemned.

One-story brick building at 543 Clark street—With wooden sills; condemned as unsafe. Rear wall cracked and sills rotting and bulging. Owner will be notified to tear down structure.

Unwilling Landlord.

Through the discovery of "squatters" in the crusade against unsanitary and unsafe buildings, Sanitary Trustee Thomas A. Smyth has found himself to have been unwittingly a landlord for the last year, though he has presented no monthly rent bills. He owns an old building in West Jackson boulevard, near Jefferson street. Passing this place in the morning he was surprised to see smoke issuing from the chimney, for he had supposed the place vacant. A knock at the door brought a large Irish woman.

"Do you live here?" he asked.

"Certainly, sir, and won't you just step right in, sir."

"How long have you lived here?"

"O, just about a year now, sir, we've been here."

"Have an accommodating landlord?" queried the Sanitary Trustee.

"O, very, but we never bother about him much, you know. But the folks say we've got to move—something about the city officials, you know."

"Move!" replied Trustee Smyth. "Move, did you say? Well, I guess not. Here's my card. Just send any kickers to me. Your nerve is the limit! Been here one year? I guess you would better stay here just one year longer."

And the family reigns supreme, still paying no rent to the "accommodating landlord."

When the South Clark street inspection is finished the search for fire traps and unsanitary buildings will be carried into the southwest and northwest portions of the city. Commissioner McAndrews insists that every dilapidated building must come down.

Clash Over Improvements.

Another incipient riot developed at the public meeting of the Board of Local Improvements in the Council chamber during the afternoon. Three hundred citizens crowded into the room, climbed over desks and chairs, and all but charged the members of the board in their fist-shaking arguments against sidewalk and other improvements in various portions of the city.

"We won't take the sidewalk department's word as to whether we need new sidewalks," shouted one resident from the West Chicago avenue district.

"I'll put down my own sidewalk on Armour avenue," shouted one man, who protested against this improvement. "If the city goes at this without my consent I'll run its men out with a gun."

There were charges of juggled inspections, shaking of fists, and threats, the board passing on the various improvements in the midst of this uproar. Superintendent of Streets Doherty explained that only those with bad sidewalks before their property would be assessed, and the board offered to let objectors go with city inspectors and decide whether pavements were bad.

A long list of sidewalks, small sewers, and water service pipes was passed on, and work ordered begun. The more important improvements ordered were cement sidewalks on both sides of Halsted street, from Root to Sixty-ninth, asphalt paving in Locust street, from Wells street to La Salle avenue, macadam paving in Stewart avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

KILLED BY FALL FROM PORCH.

Bailing Breaks and Wife of Policeman Thomas Luff Breaks Her Neck Near Hyde Park Station.

Mrs. Annie Luff, the wife of Thomas Luff, a policeman at the Stock-Yards Station, fell thirty feet from the rear porch of her flat at 115 East Fifty-third street yesterday afternoon and was killed. Mrs. Luff lived with her husband in the third flat, the rear of which overlooks the Hyde Park Police Station. She leaned against the porch railing, which gave way, and precipitated her to the brick pavement of the alley. She struck on her head and her neck was broken. An inquest will be held this morning. Mrs. Luff was 40 years old. Her husband is detailed at the Stock Yards Police Station on the patrol wagon.

SPLIT IN ALDERMANIC CLUB.

Democrats Say Republicans Were Unfair in Organizing Council—Will Not Attend "Non-Partisan" Dinners.

The Aldermanic club, recently organized on a goodfellowship platform by members of the City Council, is in danger of going to pieces owing to the vigorous hostility of Mayor Harrison's Democratic contingent to the Republican majority in the new Council.

The Democratic "big chiefs" openly assert that they no longer will sit at club dinners and aid in passing along the merry "non-partisan" quip over the cigars. They contend that the "majority is sure to run things on party lines," and therefore they refuse to play. They assert that they will gather up their sewing and organize another circle, which shall have a three-ply Democratic circumference.

"The Republicans didn't give us a show in framing up the new Council—or, at least, we don't think they did," said one West Side Alderman who follows the Mayor's party; "so, you see, I guess the Aldermanic firm, with its dinners at so much a plate, will have to be given the go-by."

The Republican side of the Council, however, is preparing to fight its way whenever Mayor Harrison may force matters to a crisis, as he threatens. His announcement that he will adjourn the body should the Republicans "try any political games" is not seriously regarded.

"I'd like to see him try that," said Alderman Bennett. "We have forty-two Republicans, and he might be surprised if we reconvened, put an Alderman in his chair, and went right ahead with Council work. I believe, though, that the Mayor will not take the threatened steps."

In the meantime, Republican chairmen of various important committees are gathering material for needed reforms, including Chairman Pike of the Police committee, Smulski of the Civil Service committee, and Eidmann of the Committee on Special Assessments.

REMARKABLE BLIND MAN DEAD.

Dr. James R. Cocke, Surgeon and Hypnotist of Boston, Dies as Strangely as He Lived.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—[Special.]—Dr. James R. Cocke, the blind surgeon and hypnotist, was found dead in his home on Pinckney street late this afternoon under peculiar circumstances. Mrs. Cocke says in the afternoon she found the doctor sitting in his office in a stupefied condition. She got him to bed and then went out for a few hours. When she returned he was dead, with a bullet in the back of his head, the pistol having been placed in his mouth.

Dr. Cocke was well known in Boston because of his blindness and success in spite thereof, and his domestic troubles.

He came to Boston from the South fifteen years ago. He was successful from a financial standpoint and his money was spent in pursuing a course of medicine in Boston University, where he graduated with honors. He first married Mrs. Green of Springfield, Mass. They did not live long together, and at a subsequent court trial it was proved that before getting a divorce Cocke married a Miss Townsend of Hartford, Conn. His second wife left him, and in the resulting litigation Cocke lost all his money, his standing as a physician, and came so near losing his mind that he was confined for a time in a city institution in Boston Harbor. Four months ago he returned to the city and married a Miss Carlotta Harrington of Ohio, who found him dead today.

Dr. Cocke, although blind, was able to go about the city at will, could play a piano with much skill, and was highly educated.

ONE MORE BANKER CONVICTED.

Anton Boenert, 88 La Salle Street, Found Guilty of Embezzlement and Sent to Jail Pending Arguments.

Another banker was committed to the County Jail yesterday with a term in Joliet threatening him. Anton Boenert of A. Boenert & Co., 88 La Salle street, was convicted by a jury in Judge Brentano's court of embezzlement. A motion for a new trial was entered for the defendant and he was committed pending the outcome.

The complaining witness was Johann Ewald, a shoemaker. On Nov. 26, 1896, Ewald went to Boenert and asked him to make out a power of attorney for his brother in Germany. Ewald had some money owing him there and wished his brother to collect it. Boenert handed him a blank power of attorney and Ewald signed it. Boenert then told him that he would send the paper to his brother.

Instead of sending the paper to Ewald's brother, Ewald says, Boenert inserted his own name in the blank, sent the paper to his correspondent in Berlin, and collected $173 on it. The draft for this money was cashed on Jan. 27 at the bank of H. Clausenius & Co., 94 Dearborn street.

Ewald wrote to his brother and found how the money had been collected and found out that Clausenius & Co. had cashed the draft for Boenert. Boenert refused to settle and Ewald had him arrested. Three other indictments are pending against Boenert.

FOR PERMANENT ART GALLERY.

Fairmount Park Commission of Philadelphia Launches Well Planned Idea.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—[Special.]—The Fairmount Park commission has approved by unanimous vote the beginning of a permanent art museum with whatever funds are available and contemplating an ultimate expenditure of several million dollars.

The fund of $200,000 set aside to be expended on city art galleries needs only the approval of the Council to make it available for carrying out the design of a permanent art gallery in Fairmount Park and to erect the central or main building, according to the designs accepted and paid for five years ago.

It will be increased by the Franklin fund of $100,000 available and waiting for a purpose of this kind.

COUPLE WEDS BY TELEGRAPH.

Andrew M. Candell of Washington and Miss Penelope Cundiff of Perkins, Ok. T., Married by Wire.

Kansas City, Kas., April 12.—A marriage service by telegraph, with the bride and groom 200 miles apart, was carried out between Kansas City and Mulhall, Ok. T., at noon today. The groom was Andrew M. Candell of Washington, D. C., an entomologist attached to the Department of Agriculture of the United States government, and the bride was Miss Penelope Cundiff of Perkins, Ok. T., the daughter of a prosperous farmer of that place. He asked Miss Cundiff to come to Kansas City so that the wedding could take place today at the home of his sister. Miss Cundiff was unable to reach Kansas City in time and arrangements were made with the Western Union Telegraph company to have the marriage ceremony conducted by wire.

WINS MISS ROCKEFELLER.

MR. E. P. PRENTICE'S ENGAGEMENT TO HER ANNOUNCED.

Chicago Attorney to Wed the New York Young Woman, Who Is a Sister of Mrs. Harold F. McCormick and Mrs. Charles Strong of This City—Facts Given Out by Her Parents in the East and at a Dinner Party Here—Occasions Surprise in Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller formally announced in New York last evening the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alta Rockefeller, to Mr. E. Parmalee Prentice of Chicago.

Miss Rockefeller is at present in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, 88 Bellevue place, who gave a large dinner party last evening. At this party announcement was made of the engagement in Chicago.

Miss Alta Rockefeller is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller. Her elder sister, Bessie, is the wife of Professor Charles Strong of the University of Chicago.

Mr. Prentice is the son of Mr. Sartell Prentice, 10 Tower court. He is a lawyer, and occupies offices at 115 Monroe street. Mr. Prentice is prominent socially. He was graduated from Amherst College and studied law in Chicago and at the Harvard law school. For over four years he was general counsel of the Illinois Steel company, resigning a few years ago. Since then he has published a work on interstate commerce and has contributed several articles to the North American Review and other magazines.

Mr. Prentice's brother, Sartell Prentice Jr., is a Presbyterian minister, living at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Prentice is a nephew of Mr. Edward S. Isham.

Is Often in Chicago.

Miss Rockefeller is well known in Chicago, having spent much of her time here with her sisters. Mrs. McCormick planned a ball in her honor in the winter, which was postponed owing to illness. She arrived in the city a week ago.

It was at one time reported that Miss Rockefeller was engaged to the Rev. I. A. Crandall, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church of Cleveland, to which the Rockefellers belonged during their residence in that city, but soon after the story of the engagement was published Dr. Crandall resigned his pastorate and removed to another city.

Miss Rockefeller was educated with her sisters at Rye, N. Y. She is an accomplished musician, and, like her sisters, devotes much of her time to charitable work. She is the teacher of a Sunday school class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, with which the Rockefellers united on their removal to New York City a few years ago.

Miss Rockefeller, like her sisters, never has been identified with so-called fashionable society. Her tastes are musical and religious. She is a skilled linguist, being particularly proficient in German and French. She is thoroughly democratic. It is said of her in New York that she never has occupied a box during the grand opera seasons.

For many years Miss Rockefeller, when studying music, devoted three hours a day to the work.

Miss Rockefeller has light brown hair and brown eyes. She is about five feet three inches in height, with a strikingly good figure, animated and athletic. She is fond of horseback riding.

When Miss Rockefeller is married to Mr. Prentice and lives in Chicago all of the children of John D. Rockefeller will be here, excepting one, John D. Rockefeller Jr.

Guests at the Dinner.

The guests at the dinner given by Mrs. McCormick in the evening were as follows:

Miss Mary Isham Prentice,	Miss Alice Stone,
Miss Bertha Dibblee,	Miss Florence Higinbotham,
Miss Alice Poole,	Miss Louise Peasley,
Miss Margaret Day,	Miss Alice Barrett,
Mr. Dwight Lawrence,	Mr. Parmalee Prentice,
Mr. John Chapman,	Mr. Ralph Isham,
Mr. Stanley McCormick,	Mr. George Dewey Jr.,
Mr. Richard Crane Jr.,	Mr. Walter Ayer.
Dr. Edwin Ryerson.	

Miss Rockefeller will return to New York on Sunday.

Causes Surprise in New York.

New York, April 12.—[Special.]—The engagement of Miss Rockefeller to Mr. E. Parmalee Prentice, announced here formally tonight, came as a surprise. The announcement as given out was brief and formal, as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller tonight announced the engagement of their daughter, Alta, to E. Parmalee Prentice of Chicago."

From a financial point of view, Miss Rockefeller is one of the richest unmarried young women in the world. It is said that she would receive $50,000,000 if the estate of her father were to be divided among the children now.

WILL EXPERIMENT IN ALTRUISM

Town to Be Started at Belle Meade, New Jersey, by Students of Social Science.

Trenton, N. J., April 12.—[Special.]—An experiment in altruism is to be made at Belle Meade, Somerset County, twenty miles above this place. The capitalization is $350,000 and the scheme is to be developed by Dr. W. H. Tolman and Dr. Josiah Strong of the Social Service league of New York. The place selected is a farm of 1,200 acres.

The development of the plan will be made by a corporation composed of men who are students of the subject. The President is John G. Mulrheid, the treasurer is William G. Moore, and the general manager is William J. Robinson of Redbank. The stock is to be guaranteed by the Trenton Trust and Safe Deposit company.

Dr. Strong and Dr. Tolman will have charge of the social and industrial development of the colony.

The Krupp Town of Essen, Germany, is their model, except that the colony will be made up of many and smaller industries, and every scheme known to sociologists for the betterment of the condition of the working people will be presented at once.

MRS. STOWE'S COMPANION DIES

"Hetty" Arms, a Bitter Southener, Who for Years Nursed Famous Author, Passes Away.

Hartford, Conn., April 12.—[Special.]—"Hetty" Arms is dead, and so passes away the sole link that existed between the writer of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Harriet Beecher Stowe, and the South. Mrs. Henrietta McKay Arms was Southern to the core, but she nursed Mrs. Stowe to her dying day. She was her friend and companion for years.

Mrs. Arms was a Virginian. Her father was Taverner McKay, and a better Southerner never drew breath. Her husband was equally anxious for war. Mrs. [illegible] husband died soon after the war closed. She lost the end she lost all her property.

She drifted to Hartford and took up nursing. Fate led her to Mrs. Stowe's employ, and this hater of all things Northern became the friend and nurse of the writer of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

UNLUCKY VESSEL STARTS BACK

Steamer New England Sails from Liverpool for Boston—Several Deaths from Smallpox.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—After a thorough fumigation the steamship New England sailed this afternoon for Boston with 1,100 passengers, including about 150 Clark excursionists.

When the ship arrived here from Naples on March 30 it had on board twenty cases of smallpox among the crew, and three convalescent cases among the passengers. On the voyage from Naples to this port the boatswain had died.

Three of the New England excursionists who had been sick have fully recovered.

Several cases of the disease have been reported among the Clark excursionists left behind at Rome and elsewhere. The disease is supposed to have been contracted in Jerusalem.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—It is known here that at least two and probably three members of the Clark excursion party have died of smallpox. The known victims are the Rev. G. F. Love, pastor of a Baptist church at Oswego, N. Y., and Miss Annie Seuotem of Winona, Minn. Both died in Rome. Mr. Love's parents live in Winthrop, Conn. Besides these, it is now thought probable that the death of Mrs. A. S. Lowell, wife of a wealthy business-man of Worcester, Mass., who died in Rome within three days after leaving the New England, was also caused by smallpox.

Worcester, Mass., April 12.—Mrs. Edwin Sanderson of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a letter to her mother, Mrs. George P. Rogers of this city, states that nine members of the Clark excursion party died of smallpox on board the New England. Mrs. Sanderson writes that no medical attendance was provided, and that when she wanted a physician in Rome she was persuaded for several days not to call one in. She afterward understood that the managers feared the doctors might pronounce her sickness varioloid, in which event the party would be quarantined.

GRADUATING ESSAYS GIVEN UP.

Lake View High School Pupils Vote to Take Diplomas Informally—Hyde Park Keeps Old Custom.

Graduating pupils of the Lake View High School have decided to do away with commencement exercises. There will be no essays, no orations, no addresses, and little formality when the members of the class get their diplomas. The school is the first to adopt the suggestion of the Superintendent of High Schools, A. F. Nightingale, and abolish the formality of graduation, which is held to be a burden upon many pupils.

The question was left to the class, and was decided unanimously against graduation exercises. Principal James H. Norton, at the suggestion of Dr. Nightingale, referred it to the pupils, and they changed the old order to one which will include a reception to their parents on graduation day. Some members of the Hyde Park High School graduating class were in favor of abolishing formal exercises, but a majority preferred the old way, and the exercises are to be held in the Auditorium.

"The Lake View High School pupils are in the right direction," said Dr. Nightingale. "A formality which works a hardship upon one pupil in the class is not right."

PORTO RICO NEEDS DOCTORS.

Many Thickly Populated Districts Without the Services of a Resident Physician.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 12.—The startling fact was recently made public that in many districts of Porto Rico, where the population reaches thousands, there is no resident physician. For instance, Wayuya, a town of 1,500, must depend on the simplest remedies in the case of illness, as there is no physician within call. At Utuado the death rate is 8 per cent annually, and this town is a day's ride from Ponce through the mountains.

It appears that physicians have been sent to these districts; but, they refuse to remain, largely because no town is able to support one. As a result of this condition of things the order providing a physician for every 500 people is now difficult of enforcement, because the towns reply that there is no fund to pay for such service.

This island is one vast poorhouse and there are opportunities for charity at every step. Were $10,000 to be expended immediately for medicine and medical aid, it would possibly save the lives of 3,000 people. At one time the government considered the feasibility of assigning a physician to each town, at an aggregate cost of $80,000 per year, but the funds for such an outlay are not available.

BULLETIN OF

The Daily Tribune.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1900.

Weather predictions for the next 24 hours: Showers or snow flurries.

Sun rises at 5:24; sets at 6:38.
Moon sets at 4:25 a. m.

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NEW YORK	Lahn	L'Aquitaine.
NEW YORK		K. Friedrich.
NAPLES	Aller	
QUEENSTOWN		Teutonic.
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LORD ROBERTS READY TO MOVE.

Every Indication That British Forces Will Soon Take the Field from Bloemfontein.

PLANS ARE KEPT SECRET.

Boers Again Threaten Railroad Line South of the English Forces' Main Position.

ENEMY BUSY AT LADYSMITH.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, April 13, 3 a. m.—Lord Roberts' cheerful telegram to the Prince of Wales, taken in conjunction with Lord Kitchener's message to the Wepener garrison, is construed by some of the London war experts as an indication that an important move is contemplated at an early date.

Then, too, the word has been quietly passed in military circles tonight that the long period of inactivity is at an end. There have been no official dispatches for public consumption to the effect, but War office men are in a complacent mood that augurs well for the speedy opening of the campaign.

Lord Roberts now has 200,000 effective troops at his disposal, and when he is ready to move the campaign will doubtless be vigorous.

Lord Methuen, concerning whose movements since his defeat of Villeboise Nareuill little has been heard, is this morning reported between Boshof and Kroonstad, eighty miles from the latter place. The dispatches from Kimberley this morning, stating that De Beers employés are guarding the mines, indicates that Kimberley has been well divested of troops, and that Methuen's force is therefore a strong one.

Ever since the occupation of Bloemfontein Lord Roberts has been busy reorganizing his transports, securing remounts for his cavalry, and supplying his troops with heavier clothing, so now his forces are supposed to be in good condition for any sort of a campaign.

Some news has been received from Wepener, but not much. A message from Aliwal North says that yesterday (Thursday) the garrison was holding out well and that the Boer attack was slackening. Pretoria telegrams, however, affirm that the fighting is proceeding well from a Boer standpoint, but the London papers insist that there is a tone of disappointment in the dispatches from a Boer source, because Wepener does not prove as easy a success as they had in the actions at Koorn Spruit and Reddersburg.

Boers Prepare for Battle.

The Boers at Brandfort continue the work of intrenching themselves parallel to and to the east of the railway. They still hold the Bloemfontein waterworks in great force, also Waterval Drift, no doubt to secure their communications with Olivier's commandos.

Olivier's force is moving upon Smithfield, a town thirty-five miles north of Aliwal North, where five important roads meet. According to Boer accounts this town has already been occupied.

Several points on the railway line between the Kaffir River and Springfontein are threatened by the Boers, and no less than five laagers are located in this quarter. Olivier's force is now placed at from 3,000 to 5,000, and Dewet's commandos something under 10,000.

Situation Near Ladysmith.

There is practically nothing new in the situation at Ladysmith. Since yesterday Boer parties have been seen near Dewdrop, west of Ladysmith, which may indicate an intention to attack the British line of communications, and other parties are said to be moving via Helpmakaar towards Weenen, which lies twenty miles southeast of Colenso. The British are still unable to make out the Boers' intentions.

Uneasiness at Kimberley.

There has been a certain amount of uneasiness at Kimberley the last few days owing to the renewed activity of the Boers in the Orange Free State and the known hostility of many Dutch farmers in Griqualand West and neighboring districts, the more outlying portions of which are still in open rebellion. The force at Kimberley, however, is supposed to be ample for all eventualities. The De Beers workmen are sleeping in the mines to guard against any possible marauding Boer expedition.

Roberts Ready to Move.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, April 13, 4:50 a. m.—Quiet assurances are passed around among military men that Lord Roberts is employing his great army effectively and that the adventurous Boer commandos are likely to be enmeshed. Scraps of news—a detail here and another there—have reached England tonight over comparatively idle cables, but they do not illuminate the situation.

Methuen Near Kroonstad.

Lord Methuen has worked eastward until he is within eighty miles of Kroonstad. The officers of Buller's irregular horse estimate the Boers in Natal as 18,000, but these figures are probably excessive, 10,000 being regarded here as the outside number.

After General Hart's brigade leaves him, General Buller will still have close upon 35,000 men. It is generally assumed that this brigade is going to join Lord Roberts, but its destination is really unknown.

Italy and the Boer Envoys.

The work of the Boer peace commissioners has begun. Mr. Fischer has asked Italy to intervene, and the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Marquis di Visconti-Venosta, has replied that, while he would receive the envoys, the best he could do would be to transmit their proposals to London, thus following the course of the United States.

Milner's Emphatic Declaration.

Sir Alfred Milner, when replying to a deputation of clergymen in Cape Town yesterday (Thursday) said:

"'Never again' must be the motto of all

thinking and humane men, but not from lust of conquest or a desire to trample on the gallant, if misguided. There must be no compromise or patchwork in the settlement, and no opportunity for misunderstanding, intrigue, the revival of impossible ambitions, or the accumulation of enormous armaments.

"The British will no longer tolerate dissimilar and antagonistic political systems in a country which nature and history have declared to be one."

In these absolute utterances of Sir Alfred Milner he speaks for the imperial government.

Roberts Has 214,000 Men.

It is calculated that Lord Roberts now has 214,000 effective troops, with 12,000 more afloat or under orders. The War office has instructed officers not to take any more expanding bullets to Africa for revolvers.

Hilyard Steyn, brother of President Steyn, in the course of an interview at Bloemfontein, said:

"The original war plan of the Boers was to overrun all Cape Colony, but, on being involved in the sieges of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the burghers found the design spoiled. To this I attribute the Boer failure to conquer the British. I expect the war to last until Christmas."

The seventh month of the war is beginning with Eastertide, and the morning-paper editorials expatiate upon the need of soberness.

Lord Roberts Is Hopeful.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Lord Roberts, in a telegram to the Prince of Wales tendering congratulations on behalf of the troops in south Africa upon the escape of the Prince at Brussels, spoke hopefully of the situation at the front."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lourenzo Marques, dated Thursday, says:

"It is reported from Pretoria that a Boer commando is moving through Basutoland. This is said to be a clever ruse to draw the British away from Wepener.

"About 2,000 foreigners constitute the new foreign legion in Pretoria, including some Cossacks in uniform. Several fresh recruits left here for Pretoria today, including a French Captain, brother of the late General de Villebois Mareuil."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"Lord Roberts wisely declines to exhaust his men and horses in hunting the elusive Boers until his preparations are complete. He will leave to the enemy the barren comfort of the occupation of a few farms for a short time."

Firing North of Brandfort.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, says that a heavy cannonade was heard this morning in the direction of Built fontein, situated midway between Winburg and Boshof, in the Orange Free State, and north of Brandfort.

LONDON, April 12.—Elandslaagte and Wepener still monopolize attention. At both places a series of indecisive actions are in progress. The Boer report of the fighting on April 10 at Elandslaagte avers that the advance on the British camp was made with the loss of only three mules and two horses, while the British losses, says the same report, must have been heavy. The bombardment lasted all day.

British Claim Victory.

A special dispatch from Elandslaagte, dated yesterday, says:

"Fighting was renewed beyond Elandslaagte this afternoon. The Boers steadily advanced upon the British positions. There was a continuous rifle fire, and the Boer big guns were in action. The British replied effectively, and after two hours' fighting the Boers were checked."

On the other hand, dispatches from Boer sources, dated at Pretoria, say:

"Advices from the Boer headquarters in Natal say that after a heavy bombardment the British are retiring in the direction of Ladysmith and the federals are going to their old positions."

Wepener Holding Out.

A dispatch dated at Aliwal North, April 12, at 6 p. m., says:

"The colonial troops are still holding their own splendidly at Wepener. Cannonading recommenced this morning. The Boer attack yesterday was not serious. The British are carefully husbanding their ammunition, and their guns are making excellent practice. The Boers are short of ammunition."

It now appears that General Brabant himself is at Aliwal North, and that only a portion of his column is at Wepener.

MAY CALL FOR INTERVENTION.

Portugal's Action in Favoring Great Britain Called a Breach of International Law.

BERLIN, April 12.—In the forthcoming number of the Nation Professor von Bar of the University of Göttingen will discuss the international law aspect of the transportation of British troops through Portuguese territory and the action of Lord Roberts in requiring the Boers of the Free State to take an oath not to participate in further hostilities against England.

He considers the former a serious breach of neutrality. The authorities whom he cites, including American and English jurists, are unanimously opposed to such proceedings where a previous treaty providing for it does not exist. Where such a treaty does exist the authorities are divided.

FEED TRAMP IN ATONEMENT.

Constable of Fishkill Forgets Lodger in Cell for Four Days and Then Serves Him a Feast.

Fishkill, N. Y., April 12.—[Special.]—William Reilly, a corpulent and ragged tramp, was a guest of this town today, living in pampered luxury, eating unaccustomed dainties, and drinking the best.

Fishkill's hospitality was an act of atonement which would surely have killed a less sturdy campaigner. Reilly spent four days and a night in the town lockup, forgotten by his jailer and without food or water.

Reilly, strolled into Fishkill on Saturday night, and, as the air was somewhat too nipping, he asked Abram R. Weltse, the local constable, for lodging. At 10 o'clock that night the wanderer found himself in the village lockup with blankets.

The lockup is a 10 by 5 foot cell, built in one corner of the new Fishkill engine-house. A grating six inches square in the center of a heavy door admits a little air and light.

In this little box Reilly remained without food or water, forgotten entirely by the constable, until he was discovered by chance today. He was so weak he could hardly stand. He had come to the conclusion they were trying to starve him to death.

BOUND WHILE THIEVES WORK.

Thugs Tie Gottlieb Hoerger to Fly Wheel of Engine at Phœnix Brewery, but Fail to Open Safe.

Gottlieb Hoerger, night watchman for the Phœnix Brewing company, lay bound hand and foot in the engine-room of the plant at 36 West Division street for more than an hour early yesterday morning while three thugs vainly tried to open and rob the safe in the office. Failing in their attempt the would-be thieves released him and departed. The men entered the place at 3 a. m., found Hoerger in the office, bound him, and dragged him to the engine-room, where they tied him to the flywheel of the engine, warning him not to cry for help or he would be killed. When they let him go they made a similar threat if he should follow them. The safe contained $500. The thugs used no explosives and left behind them tools by which the police hope to trace them. No arrests have been made.

FIGHT OVER FOSTER SON.

HUSBAND AND WIFE CREATE SCENE ON PIER AT HOBOKEN.

Custody of a 4-Year-Old Boy the Cause of Fierce Controversy Between Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fecker—Allegation Made That Child Was Kidnaped from Rich Parents in Milwaukee—Brokers Wager $25,000 on Price of Pacific Stocks.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, April 12.

A dispute between Charles Fecker and his wife of this city over the custody of their foster child, Conrad Benjamin Fecker, a 4-year-old boy, led to an exciting scene on the North German Lloyd pier at Hoboken today and the arrest of Fecker. The boy is now in the custody of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Judge Fitzgerald, in the Supreme Court next Monday, will decide what disposition shall be made of him. The boy arrived at Hoboken from Bremen on the steamer Lahn in care of a steward. Fecker boarded the steamer down the bay. When the Lahn arrived at the pier Fecker was served with a writ of habeas corpus demanding that he produce the boy in court. On the advice of his lawyer Mr. Fecker refused to obey the writ of the court and was placed under arrest.

Controversy Over Custody of Child.

Mrs. Fecker arrived at the pier an hour before the ship. As soon as the boy came ashore, his father carrying him, Mrs. Fecker attempted to force her way in his direction. The boy, when he saw the woman who claims to be his mother, put his head on Mr. Fecker's shoulder, saying: "No, no, no."

A controversy between Mr. and Mrs. Fecker and the law officers ensued. Mrs. Fecker was violent and abusive, and Fecker seemed afraid of her. A crowd of several thousand persons gathered about the pier. The whole party was taken to the police station in Hoboken. The demonstration against Mrs. Frecker in Hoboken was violent, and as she went along Hudson street to the station-house arms were brandished from windows and the crowd hooted at her.

The Hoboken police sent the disputants to New York, where they appeared before Judge Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court. Frecker was in the lead, the lad's hand clasped tightly in his. The court proceedings lasted only a few minutes. Judge Fitzgerald suggested that Conrad be turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children until Monday, when, he said, he would decide which, if either, party should have custody of the child.

Mrs. Fecker says she adopted the boy, taking him from a foundling asylum in Milwaukee in 1897. Fecker says his wife told him she kidnaped the boy from wealthy parents in Milwaukee. At another time she told him the lad was the son of her former husband, Dr. Charles Hamilton of Chicago.

P. E. Dowe, a member of the Executive committee of the American Anti-Trust league, has resigned as Vice President of the Commercial Travelers and Hotelmen's Anti-Trust league. In a letter to the secretary of that organization he says his action is prompted by a belief that the organization is bent on supporting Admiral Dewey for President.

Wall street brokers are much interested in the course of the common stocks of the Union and Northern Pacific railroads because of a wager of $25,000 between two of the biggest operators in Wall street that the common stock of the former road would cross the latter before May 1. The bet was made when the Northern Pacific was selling at 60⅝ and Union Pacific at 59¼. Since that time the two stocks have sold from 1¼ to 2½ points away from each other.

Brokers Bet on Price of Pacific Stocks.

About noon today Union Pacific took a sudden upturn, and for the time it looked as if it would be certain to overtake its rival. There was great excitement around the Union Pacific post in consequence. At 12:30 o'clock a sale of 100 shares of Union Pacific stock was made at 60. At the same moment a sale of Northern Pacific was made at 60⅝. The broker who represents the bear contingent who took the Northern Pacific end of the bet appeared to be utterly indifferent, though his client was within three-fourths of 1 per cent of losing the big wager.

Northern Pacific, however, took on fresh strength just at the time that the situation began to look precarious, and moved up to 61¼, while Union Pacific began to sag off and finally dropped to 59¼. Union Pacific closed at 59¼ and Northern Pacific at 60⅝. There are conflicting reports as to identity of the parties to the big wager.

A cablegram was received from Kingston, Jamaica, tonight announcing the death of Alexander J. Wormser, aged 33 years. He was a member of the firm and a nephew of Isidor Wormser. He was a son of Simon Wormser, who died suddenly in 1895. Alexander J. Wormser had been suffering from asthma for years and started South on a cruise for the purpose of benefiting from a warmer climate.

When Marcella Sembrich, the operatic prima donna, starts for her home in Dresden on May 17 she will take with her as tangible evidence of the public's recognition of her art a sum approximating $95,000. This fortune will represent her earnings during the six months of her professional activity in the now ending season. Her appearance in opera at the Metropolitan here and in the other cities visited by the Grau company have brought her in about $72,000. She will have sung at four music festivals—at Portland, Me.; Worcester, Mass.; Cincinnati, and Louisville. For these her fees will amount to $12,500. Her engagement as soloist for three concerts by the Boston Symphony concert is estimated as netting her $4,000.

Mme. Sembrich's Earnings for the Season.

Finally, she gave two song recitals, one in Boston and one in New York. According to figures published at the time these individual concerts showed a profit of $6,500. This makes a total of $95,000. All told, she will have appeared on the stage—opera and concert—more than seventy times.

There is little rest for Mme. Sembrich. She has engagements abroad at St. Petersburg, Berlin, and Vienna. It is safe to estimate her European profits will bring the year's total past the $100,000 mark.

Governor Roosevelt has signed the Marshall-Hill bill, which appropriates $200,000 for a preliminary survey of the State canals preparatory to the construction of a barge canal to cost some $62,000,000, which improvement was recommended by the canal advisory commission.

Conferences in this city between Andrew Carnegie and President C. M. Schwab on one side, and Lawrence C. Phipps, representing the Frick holdings, have been concluded. Mr. Schwab returning to Atlantic City and Mr. Phipps going to Pittsburg. Those competent to talk about the matter say that it is foolish to suppose that Henry C. Frick will spite his pocketbook by any animosity he may have toward Mr. Carnegie. He holds $30,000,000 interest in the new $160,000,000 concern, and, as one man said, people are trying to get into the company and are not anxious to sell out.

Frick Not Likely to Split from Carnegie.

When the Carnegie company was reorganized recently there was a surplus of $5,000,000, which it was agreed should be used for the betterment of the plant. A man interested in the concern said it was likely that the disposition of this amount possibly in getting control of the Cramps' shipbuilding plant was the cause of the recent conferences here. No statement could be obtained today from Mr. Carnegie.

The equestrian statue of Washington, which is to be unveiled in the Place d'Iena, Paris, on July 3, was put on exhibition today at the Henry Bennard bronze foundry. The statue weighs 8,200 pounds, and is twenty-two feet in height from the pedestal of Tennessee marble to the point of the sword, which is held upright. It is the first bronze statue cast in the United States to be sent to Europe. It is also the first equestrian statue with the trunk of the horse and the legs cast in one piece. Washington is represented in a heroic attitude. The left hand holds the reins, with the chapeau resting in the crook of the elbow. The sword is held in the right hand. The sculptors were Daniel C. French and Edward C. Potter.

Statue of Washington on Exhibition.

While Mme. Adelina Murio-Celli, noted as a vocal teacher, lay dying at her home, 18 Irving place, her wedding rings and several diamond rings were stripped from her fingers by pretended friends, who crowded about her death couch. On the chiffonier had been placed a gold watch and diamond brooch when she became ill last Friday with pneumonia. These also were taken. Mme. Murio-Celli lived with her husband, E. Ravin d'Elpeux, and her mother, nearly 80 years old. She retained her maiden name, under which she had had a successful operatic career in Paris. For eighteen years she had been known in the musical circles in New York. On Monday the house was filled with sympathizers. A score of old pupils offered to nurse the dying woman.

Dying Woman Robbed of Her Jewels.

"It is too late," announced the doctor on Tuesday morning. "She will be dead by noon."

Mme. Murio-Celli's mother, who was upstairs, was notified. When she arrived her daughter was dead. It was she who found that the rings had been stolen.

"Thieves!" she said, facing those in the room. "American dogs! You have robbed my child while she was dying."

The twelfth annual Jeffersonian dinner, given under the auspices of the Single Tax club, was held tonight at the Marlborough Hotel.

The famous Tighe will case is a thing of the past. Today the Appellate division of the Supreme Court handed down a decision which winds up the contest. The court rendered no opinion and there was nothing in the papers to indicate the nature of the arrangement reached by the parties to the contest, but it is known that they all agreed to the probating of the entire will. Richard Tighe was the nonagenarian recluse of 32 Union square, who on his death, May 6, 1896, astonished the world by proving to have been worth $3,000,000.

Tighe Will Case Is Settled.

The discovery of such a large fortune speedily resulted in the appearance of fifty relatives, mostly cousins, and the will was protested. The surrogate's court admitted to probate as much of the will as was written in ink, but certain portions which were written in lead pencil were refused probate.

Wheeler H. Peckham, who appeared as counsel for several of the beneficiaries, said tonight: "The Tighe will contest is ended. The estate will be distributed. Just how many will share in the distribution I cannot now recall, but I should say about a dozen. All have agreed to the settlement. I cannot say how much the estate is worth at present—probably $2,500,000."

Michael C. Sexton, 138 West Twenty-eighth street, has just received official notice that his son, Edward F. Sexton, was captured by the insurgents in Luzon on Feb. 22. He was attached to the hospital corps now stationed at Santa Cruz, Laguna Province, Luzon. While bathing in a river near the hospital Sexton and two companions were captured by an outpost of Filipinos. The prisoners were hurried into the mountains without their clothes. Sexton served during the Spanish-American war on the hospital ship Relief.

Justice Beekman of the Supreme Court today denied the application of a minority stockholder named Taylor for a temporary injunction restraining the proposed consolidation of the Wagner and the Pullman Palace Car companies. In his decision the Justice touches on the question of trusts and monopolies. Taylor owns 100 shares of Wagner stock of the par value of $100 a share. He alleged that he was being forced to accept stock in the proposed consolidated company, and also that the consolidation established what practically amounted to a gigantic monopoly in violation of the laws.

Pullman-Wagner Consolidation Held to Be Legal.

Justice Beekman finds that Taylor need not accept stock in the new company, as he has the alternative of turning in his stock at a valuation of $180 a share. Taylor was the only stockholder who openly objected to the consolidation.

On the trust and monopoly charge, the Justice says: "I fail to see that this would be the result in any sense which is obnoxious to the law, as the plan in question in no way involves any restraint upon others from freely engaging in the same kind of business."

E. Boudinot Colt, a member of the Board of Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society, died suddenly in the company's offices, 120 Broadway, this afternoon. Death was due to apoplexy. He was 76 years old.

Internal Revenue Agent Frank G. Thompson late today admitted that Thomas Blaney, the Brooklyn barkeeper who was arrested on Wednesday at the Astor House with internal revenue beer stamps worth $10,000, which had been stolen in Washington and Chicago, in his possession, had made a statement which implicated a former criminal prosecutor in Brooklyn and a suspicious character, said to be named Reilly, in the transaction which was prevented by his arrest and the seizure of the stamps. Thompson said that four of his men are looking for Reilly. Thompson says that, while the Washington and Chicago robberies amount to only $16,000, there were some time ago two other robberies of the same sort, which aggregated $26,000. It is said that the beer stamp thieves who have been operating for the last three years in the United States have stolen altogether stamps worth $100,000.

Developments in Beer Stamp Theft.

J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, who is in this city after a trip around the world and an extensive visit to Corea, said tonight: "There is no telling what the outcome of the present strained relations between Russia and Japan will be. Those two nations are watching each other across the mountains of Corea. It would be wisdom if the nations interested in the open door on the Asiatic coast would guarantee the political autonomy of Corea and make her a buffer state, as nature designed her to be.

"It seems to me that the situation offers a most promising opportunity for American diplomats to gain a victory full of the fruits of peace and prosperity in the Orient. It is no secret that the relations between the overshadowing power of Russia on the north and the restless, magnificently compact strength of Japan on the south are at a point of high tension."

Sees Chance for American Diplomats.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court today handed down a decision in the matter of the appraisal of the estate of William H. Vanderbilt. An order of Surrogate Fitzgerald declaring a certain fund subject to the inheritance tax law was affirmed. This was a fund of $5,000,000 held in trust for the benefit of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. The latter apportioned said fund among his children under a power contained in the will of William H. Vanderbilt, and the Surrogate held that it was subject to taxation. A motion to declare the fund exempt from taxation was made on behalf of William K. Vanderbilt, as an executor and trustee under the will of William H. Vanderbilt. This motion was denied.

Vanderbilt Estate Must Pay Tax.

FORM HUGE MINING COMPANY.

King Solomon Corporation Said to Have $30,000,000 Capital and Claims in Kootenay Region.

Spokane, Wash., April 12.—The formation of the King Solomon Mining company, headed by James B. Townsend of Lima, O., was made public today. It has been capitalized for $30,000,000 and has secured claims for two and a half miles along Lake Kootenay, near Ainsworth, B. C.

DROP BOOKS FOR CARTER.

PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY HEAR HIM.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Rosalie Hall, Dean Harry Pratt Judson Presiding—The Judge Urges Civil Service Reform as Requisite to All Others—Law Here Good, Fault Being in Enforcement—Earlier Meeting at Grand Crossing.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION RESULTS.

[No conventions yesterday.]

Instructed for Reeves	123
Instructed for Yates	101
Instructed for Haney	23
Instructed for Brown	1
Contested	46
Uninstructed	402
Delegates selected	702
Delegates to State convention	1,532
Delegates yet to be chosen	830

The University of Chicago greeted Judge Orrin Carter at Rosalie Hall, Fifty-seventh street and Rosalie court, last night, and cheered his utterances in favor of honest nominations, civil service reform, and restricted franchises to corporations. Dean Harry Pratt Judson, acting President of the university in the absence of President Harper, presided over the meeting and made a speech indorsing Judge Carter as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. Many professors and students came out to listen and to cheer.

The usual resolution indorsing Judge Carter and Senator Cullom was adopted.

Judge Carter, who arrived late, received a hearty greeting. He discussed mainly the necessity of civil service reform, insisting that no other reforms were possible without this.

"Judge Haney," he said, "is quoted in the newspapers as saying that the results of the civil service law here show that the law should be amended or repealed altogether. I have compared this law with similar laws in other States and I consider it the best civil service law in form, to be found anywhere. The trouble, if there is any, is with its enforcement. You must not expect good effects simply because you have good laws. There must be a strong public sentiment back of the law to secure its enforcement. To repeal the law would be to take a backward step. When we have gained civil service reform we will be in a position to solve the franchise, the gas, and other corporate questions.

"The first step in securing these reforms is to come out to the primaries and see that the right men are nominated to carry them out. On election day there is no chance of success in independent movements."

Professor Judson, in a short address, said that he favored the nomination of Judge Carter because he would represent the best traditions of leadership in the Republican party. Thomas A. Banning, A. W. Staten, and Arthur B. Cody also spoke.

Judge Carter also addressed another Thirty-fourth Ward meeting in Turner Hall, Grand Crossing, earlier in the evening. He dwelt mainly upon the question of franchises, and presented some interesting statistics, showing the marvelous increase in street railways in the last ten years. Jan. 1, 1890, there were ninety miles of street railways in Chicago, in 1898 there were 430 miles, and at the present time there are approximately 570 miles. He argued from these figures that the street railway problem has just begun, and that to grant 50-year franchises under such rapidly changing conditions would be unfair.

ALTGELD OBJECTS TO PATTISON

Strongly Opposes Pennsylvania Ex-Governor as Democratic Nominee for Vice President.

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld yesterday came out in a prepared interview against the nomination of ex-Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania for Vice President on the Democratic ticket. Among other things Mr. Altgeld said:

"Personally, I believe that the nomination of Mr. Pattison for the Vice Presidency would be as great a misfortune as the nomination we made in 1896 for that place, if not greater. Mr. Pattison has not been positively with us on any proposition. Our people are in earnest all over the country, and they demand not only the enunciation of definite and progressive principles but they demand the nomination of men whom they know to be intense in their support of those principles. For us to be guided by high principles in the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency and then undertake to play old-fashioned, cheap politics in the nomination of a candidate for the Vice Presidency would be unworthy of a great party, and would so far weaken that party as to make it incapable of performing any great mission for the country or for humanity.

"Let me say that I have great respect for Governor Pattison as a man. He is a gentleman and a man of great ability, and in any other manner I should be glad to honor him and serve him."

SAYS HARRISON WILL CONTROL.

Robert E. Burke Talks of Position of Illinoisans at National Convention.

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—[Special.]—Robert E. Burke, Secretary of the Cook County Democratic Central committee, was here today and secured headquarters for the Cook County Democracy Marching club and the delegates from Chicago to the national convention. Before he leaves, which will not be before tomorrow night, he will secure accommodations for Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago and his private party.

Chief Hale of the fire department tendered Mr. Burke the use of the firemen's gymnasium as the headquarters for the Cook County Democracy, and the offer was gladly accepted.

Mr. Burke tonight scouted the published statement that this visit here had anything to do with the proposed candidacy of ex-Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania for the Vice Presidency.

"That is all nonsense," he said. "I never met Governor Pattison, and am totally uninterested in his candidacy. Illinois will be for whomever Mayor Harrison wants for Vice President, and Mayor Harrison will be for whomever Mr. Bryan is for. The Illinois State delegation will be dominated by Mayor Harrison. Mayor Harrison is for Bryan and whatever Bryan wants."

The subcommittee of the National Democratic committee met the local Committees on Arrangement today, and, after going over the situation thoroughly, drafted and signed a statement saying it had found the people of Kansas City would be able to restore the convention hall, recently destroyed by fire, and have it ready for occupancy by the Democratic National convention July 4. The directors of the Auditorium company have, the subcommittee finds, entered into contracts with responsible firms for the completion of the building, and consequently "no necessity will arise for any change, either in the time or place of holding the convention." The report is signed by William J. Stone, C. A. Walsh, J. G. Johnson, Adair Wilson, and John S. Rilling, the latter proxy for J. M. Gaffey, and is final, reading: "We do not consider there is any necessity to trouble the full committee with the further consideration of this subject."

PLATT OPPOSED TO WOODRUFF.

New York Senator Said to Favor Secretary Long for Vice President.

New York, April 12.—Special.]—Senator Platt has been giving much time and thought to the Vice Presidential question. He has reached the conclusion, after a number of talks with the President and Senator Hanna, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff cannot be nominated. He arrived at this decision with regret, because personally he desired the nomination of the Lieutenant Governor.

He found the men who will control the national convention were unyielding in their refusal to accept Mr. Woodruff. He is of the opinion the selection of a man for the position is far from being settled, but believes the man most likely to be chosen is Secretary of the Navy Long.

Senator Platt has advised Governor Roosevelt not to go, to the national convention as a delegate, because he believes the presence of the Governor in the convention may tend to bring about the result which Roosevelt says he is trying to avoid—a stampede to him.

Senator Platt is opposed to the adoption of any resolutions at the State convention either suggesting Lieutenant Governor Woodruff for Vice President or the renomination of Roosevelt for Governor. He has not committed himself to the renomination of Governor Roosevelt, and he does not want a convention to try to tie his hands in advance.

It seems settled Cornelius Bliss will not be named. Senator Platt never favored his nomination, and the recent talk of Congressman Sherman is said to be without basis.

OREGON REPUBLICANS MEET.

State Convention Nominates a Ticket and Commends the National Administration.

For Justice of Supreme Court—C. E. Wolverton.
For Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey.
For Presidential Electors—O. F. Paxton, J. C. Fullerton, W. J. Furnish, Tilman Ford.

Portland, Ore., April 12.—The above ticket was nominated by the Republican State convention here today. Delegates to the national convention were also selected, but not instructed.

The platform commends the recent currency legislation, declares for the gold standard, and the course of the administration toward the Philippines, Porto Rico, and Cuba, favors the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal under the control of this government, and advocates State legislation controlling trusts.

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS.

Name State Ticket and Order Primaries to Select Candidate for Senate.

For Governor—Charles B. Aycock.
Lieutenant Governor—W. D. Turner.
Secretary of State—J. B. Grimes.
Treasurer—B. R. Lacey.
Auditor—R. P. Dixon.
Attorney General—Robert D. Gilmer.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—William S. Toon.
Commissioner of Agriculture—Samuel L. Patterson.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Henry B. Varney.

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The above ticket was nominated by the Democratic State convention after a continuous session of twenty hours. It also ordered primaries held on the first Tuesday in November to nominate a candidate for United States Senator.

CANDIDATES NOT INSTRUCTED.

All Resolutions Voted Down at Marion Republican Senatorial Convention.

Marion, Ill., April 12.—[Special.]—An attempt to instruct the candidates for the Legislature, nominated by the Republican convention for the Fiftieth Senatorial District, in favor of Senator Cullom failed today. A motion was made to name a Committee on Resolutions, but it was voted down, and the convention did no other business than to select candidates. They were O. H. Burnett of Williamson County for State Senator and Sydney Miller of Alexander and J. E. N. Edwards of Union County for Representatives.

Lake Democrats Not United.

Libertyville, Ill., April 12.—[Special.]—All attempts to unite the Lake County delegation to the Democratic convention for the Eighth Senatorial District failed in the Democratic county convention held here today, and the best which could be done was the passage of a resolution instructing the delegation to vote as a unit for some Lake County man, it to determine who that man should be. The trouble grew out of a multiplicity of candidates, F. C. Rogers and J. K. Orvis of Waukegan, George Walt of Grant, George F. Lynch of Libertyville, and W. M. Dooley of Highland Park all seeking the indorsement of the convention. No instructions were given for either State or Congressional candidates.

Yates Instructions Beaten.

Pekin, Ill., April 12.—Resolutions instructing the forty delegates from this township to the Tazewell County convention here April 19, in favor of Richard Yates, were voted down in the Republican primary tonight. The Custom-Tanner fight was not mentioned. It is probable from the reports in from the various townships Congressman Reeves will have the Tazewell County delegation in the State convention.

G. F. Williams a Candidate.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—George Fred Williams of Massachusetts was formally named as a Vice Presidential possibility by the Bryan club of Massachusetts at a banquet in the Quincy House tonight. His sponsor was George F. Washburn, member of the Populist National committee.

Opposes Renomination of E. H. Alling.

James J. Barbour, an attorney of Rogers Park, is out in an open letter to the Republicans of the Seventh District asking them not to renominate Edward H. Alling for the General Assembly. The reasons given are Mr. Alling's relations with Senator Humphrey and his opposition to Mayor Dyche of Evanston for appointment on the State Pharmacy board.

Polish Republican League Officer Out.

Frank Wenglerski has resigned his position as Financial Secretary of the Polish Republican league on account of troubles growing out of the alleged unfair organization of the recent convention of that body.

Want W. H. Baker on Drainage Board.

A number of Twelfth Ward Republicans met at the house of Emil Schaefer last evening and indorsed W. H. Baker as a candidate for nomination as sanitary trustee.

Nominated for Congress.

State.	Dist.	Nominee.	Party.
Ohio	8	William R. Warnock	Rep.
Neb.	1	*E. J. Burkett	Rep

*Renominated.

To Go to Philadelphia.

State.	Dist.	Delegates.	Alternates.
Ohio	1	*C. P. Taft	L. Kruckemeyer
		*George B. Cox	A. J. Conroy
Ohio	2	*J. H. Caldwell	S. Bonham
		*H. Bremforderer	J. D. Morris
Ohio	8	*D. E. Stroyer	
		*James Cameron	
Ind.	4	*A. Overstreet	J. P. Thompson
		*W. P. Masters	W. Wingate
Ore., at Large		*H. J. Mahony	W. Simpson
		J. D. Daly	E. L. Holgate
		W. McCammant	W. Nash
		H. B. Kuck	W. Knowles
N. J.	7	Flavel McGee	
		Edward M. Watson	
Neb.	1	*E. E. Tucker	
		*G. M. Spurlock	

*Instructed for McKinley.

To Go to Kansas City.

District of Columbia	Delegates.	Alternates.
	*J. L. Norris	F. B. Lord
	*J. Clark	J. Campbell
	*W. F. Hart	C. F. Shelton
	*J. F. Kelly	G. Davidson
	*W. H. Whalen	D. W. Hancock
	*W. J. Donovan	J. Bradley
N.C., at Large	J. S. Carr.	
	E. Hale.	
	W. E. Moore.	
	T. A. Jones.	

*Instructed for Bryan.

TO ABSORB EASTERN LINES.

Rumor of Deal by B. and O. and Pennsylvania Seems to Have Good Foundation.

Baltimore, Md., April 12.—[Special.]—There seems to be reason for the belief that the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads will absorb the Philadelphia and Reading and the Jersey Central systems.

The plan is to divide the properties among their systems, the Baltimore and Ohio taking the Philadelphia and Reading division, extending from Philadelphia to Bound Brook, one or two other important branches, and the New Jersey Central division, extending from Bound Brook to New York, and the Pennsylvania the remaining divisions.

This would give the Baltimore and Ohio an unbroken line of its own from New York to St. Louis and Louisville via Cincinnati, and would secure to the Pennsylvania absolute control of the anthracite coal tonnage of the Scranton, Wilkesbarre, and Mauch Chunk districts of Pennsylvania, which are now dominated by the New Jersey Central.

Measles at Northwestern University.

Northwestern University students suffered a mild scare yesterday when it became known that Edward Tietz, a junior, was suffering from an attack of the measles. Tietz lives at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house in Foster street, and there are fifteen other students rooming there. His case is not serious, but he has been isolated.

MICROBE KILLER

More About the New Bacillicide Remedy for All Diseases Due to Germs.

Acts on the System as a Disinfectant and Cures Literally by Purification.

Those who are beginning to feel an interest in Microbe Killer, the new bacillicide drink for invalids, through the excitement made over it and the numer of great scientists known to be back of it, should remember one thing. Those drinking it for rheumatism, for kidney disease, for bronchitis—for any microbic ailment—claim for it the same marvelous corrective and curative energy. The point to be borne in mind, to elucidate this versatility of remedial power, is that it acts upon the human system as a disinfectant against disease germs, and, hence, as an antidote to germ diseases. It simply kills the microbe of rheumatism, of bronchitis, of catarrh, etc., absolutely without injury to the sufferer, and that, of itself, constitutes a cure. In other words, it cures literally by purification—by eliminating the inflaming poisons that cause the malady.

L. P. Converse, scientist, 48 College-pl.:
"This new drink for invalids, this Microbe Killer, is the 'coming remedy.' It reaches disease by eliminating the disease principle—the germ—and is a new thing in medicine."
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"It's a magnificent remedy. I always use it when ailing."
Rev. Wm. Fawcett, D. D.:
"Marvelous in curative energy, but harmless."
Prof. Kimball, Kimball Training School:
"An incomparable remedy."
Rev. J. W. Allen, W. S. Christian church:
"It ought to be in every home."
Dr. C. I. Thatcher, Masonic Temple:
"Nothing like it was ever known."
John V. Farwell, wholesale dry goods:
"I drank it with excellent results."
D. A. Arnold, Sec. Rand-McNally Co.:
"Drank it for dyspepsia. Cured me."
W. H. Russell, Best, Russell & Co.:
"Used it for catarrh. Cured me up."
H. H. Honore, Chicago:
"Splendid for stomach trouble."
G. F. Cram, publisher:
"It cured me of stomach disease."
Adam Brewer, 1715 Wrightwood-av.:
"Cures indigestion—every time."
Hon. D. T. Foster, mayor of Bloomington:
"It's great for rheumatism."
R. T. Green, 9 Board of Trade:
"Cures rheumatism—kills the germ."
Wm. Thomas, architect, Metropolitan blk.:
"I know it cures rheumatism."
D. B. Ward, C. & N. W. R. R.:
"I know it cures diphtheria."
Arthur Page, 223 Wabash-av.:
"Cures diphtheria—saved my son's life."
Mrs. S. C. Cummings, 306 30th-st.:
"Kills the diphtheria germ. I know that."
H. B. Little, with Lyon & Healy:
"Cures throat disease—kills the germ."
A. E. Rawson, Sec. Junction R. R. Co.
"Drank it for kidney disease. Got well."
D. O. Thompson, Exchange Bldg., U. S. Y.:
"Cured my wife of Bright's disease."
A. Taylor, 106 Exchange Bldg., U. S. Y.:
"Drank it for lung disease. Got well."
R. G. Hall, 515 Continental Bank Bldg.:
"It cures skin disease—kills the microbe."
F. F. Peabody, 400 Washington-Blvd.:
"Cured me of a terrible skin disease."
W. J. Wisdom, 215 E. Lake-st.:
"I know it cures eczema."
Henry Marx, 3015 South Park-av.:
"Cures nasal catarrh—kills the germ."
Samuel Betts, 415 Dearborn-st.:
"It cured me of stomach catarrh."
J. C. Willoughby, 6826 Yale-av.:
"The real remedy for stomach catarrh."
Miss J. Walter, 6321 Evans-av.:
"Drank it for stomach catarrh. Cured me."
John Snelling, 7 Dearborn-st.:
"Cured my wife of nervous dyspepsia."
Mrs. J. Gotthelf, 591 W. 14th-st.:
"Drank it for dyspepsia. Got well."
O. D. Orvis, 2443 Prairie-av.:
"Cured my daughter of indigestion."
C. O. Van Duzee, 25th and Fuller-sts.:
"Drank it for indigestion. Cured me."
T. B. Lindsey, 7124 Lafayette-av.:
"Drank it for indigestion. Cured me."
L. G. Frank, 6138 Peoria-st.:
"It imparts life to the stomach."
M. S. Cochrane, 3606 S. Hamilton-av.:
"It allays bladder inflammation."
Mrs. R. Ransom, 7211 Webster-av.:
"Cured me of bladder disease."
Mrs. C. C. Bonnoson, 835 W. North-av.:
"In bronchitis it's just fine."

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LONDON TIMES' NEWS AND VIEWS

Editorial Leader Makes Light of Boer Protests to Portugal.

MAFEKING HAS NO FEAR.

Pressure of the Siege Relaxed as Relief Column Draws Nearer.

GIVES BULLER A SURPRISE.

The Times.
LONDON.

FRIDAY (4 A. M.), APRIL 13.

[By cable to THE TRIBUNE.]

The Times, in its editorial leader this morning, says:

"The protests which Presidents Kruger and Steyn are said to have lodged in Lisbon do not appear to be more promising than the peace mission itself. They declared, it is alleged, that they regard the transmission of British troops and munitions of war through Beira as tantamount to hostile action on the part of Portugal. The government at Lisbon seems not yet to have made any reply to the Boer communication, but it is supposed that if they receive no answer they will take their stand upon the exceptional relations existing between Portugal and this country by virtue of ancient treaties between us, going back to the reign of Charles I., and which are still in force.

"This, it will be remembered, was the attitude adopted by the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs on an interpellation addressed to him in the Chamber of Deputies on April 3. He declared that Portugal had assented to our request for facilities to forward troops by the Beira-Umtali line, because we were merely exercising rights secured to us under existing treaties. They were concluded before the war and were not abrogated by it.

"The Minister further made the gratifying announcement that the relations maintained by the British Cabinet with Portugal could not be surpassed for cordiality and loyalty.

"The refusal of passports for the Transvaal to twenty-five out of seventy recent arrivals at Lourenzo Marquez because ammunition was found upon them is a satisfactory indication that Portugal means to maintain those relations in a similar spirit.

"In the meantime, the disembarkation of General Carrington's force will doubtless proceed. As a New York message anticipates, Boer reprisals do not seem probable for the simple reason that the Boers cannot afford to convert Delagoa Bay into a hostile port under the protection of the British fleet, a protection we are unquestionably pledged to afford Portugal whenever she desires it, for all her colonies and against all her enemies."

Mafeking May Believe Itself.

The Times this morning prints the following from its special correspondents:

MAFEKING, March 27.—Our effective occupation of the advanced trenches of the enemy, eastern and western fronts, has caused an appreciable diminution of the strain of the siege and suggests that now Mafeking may relieve itself. Extraneous influences, including Plumer's approach from the north to a point six hours distant, and the advance of the southern troops to within fifty miles, have sensibly affected the investment, and, coupled with the exertions of the garrison, are bringing about such a change in the scene that relief is practically in the transition stage. Native runners now communicate with Colonel Plumer and return before morning. There is no further cause for alarm for the safety of Mafeking.

Anxiety Over Wepener.

BLOEMFONTEIN (Thursday)—The last news from Wepener received at headquarters is that Dalgetty's force held a position outside the town and the Rouxville commando occupied the town. All our force is most hopeful that the pressure should be partially relieved within the next twenty-four hours. The Dutch military attaché, Nix, who was wounded by our fire at Koorn Spruit, died today under an operation.

Buller Taken by Surprise.

LADYSMITH (Wednesday)—The center and right of the position held by the Boers yesterday consisted of a line of low hills following the semicircular curve of the Sunday River. They are the foothills of the Biggarsberg range, forming the northern side of the valley in which the river runs. Our camp is on lower ground, south of the river and north of the railway.

To the outer crest of these hills the Boers dragged four field guns—one west of the Dundee road, the others east. Though it was reported by Kaffirs the previous evening that a Boer attack was intended, only the usual precautions were taken, and the first shell came as a complete surprise. The Durham Light Infantry was drilling in front of the camp, and one man was wounded. The first few shells fell among the Second Division, one passing through the West Yorkshire Regiment's mess tent while its officers were at breakfast.

The Boer fire was then concentrated on the naval camp. The naval guns were still lashed behind the wagons, the usual method of transport, and it took some time to get them into action. Some of them finally opened from the naval camp while the rest were being dragged to the emplacements previously built.

In half an hour all the naval guns were in action and the enemy's fire checked. The firing remained brisk for two hours, during which half a battalion of the West Yorkshires advanced to a kopje close to the river, west of the Dundee road, where they came under a heavy shell and Maxim-Vickers fire. They were also subjected to a musketry fire, but were lucky in having only three casualties. About midday it appeared as if the enemy was about to envelop us on the east. They came around till in touch with our mounted infantry patrolling the other side of the river, immediately in front of the railway bridge. However, they retired after exchanging a few shots.

On the west the Boers were also seen, having crossed the river, making for Jononos Kop. The South African Light Horse and Thorneycroft's mounted infantry were sent out, and they came in contact. Our five-inch guns shelled them from near Elandslaagte station, and Warren also advanced his infantry to the lower slopes of Jononos Kop.

In the evening the Boers were seen trekking towards the northwest with their wagons. The Kaffirs later reported the enemy returning, but their guns are still on the hills. Yesterday morning three imperial guides, sleeping the previous night in a kraal between the river and Biggarsberg, were cut off.

Lese Majesty in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE (Wednesday)—Eguzia Fifik Bey, a State Councillor and a distinguished littérateur, was arrested on Monday night and dispatched to Konieh by an early train yesterday, for having published in a periodical which he edits matter displeasing to the Sultan.

View of American Politics.

WASHINGTON (Thursday)—Only by the unflinching use of whip and spur was the Porto Rican bill forced through the House yesterday by a majority of eight. He who plied the whip and spur was the President. Had he chosen or should he now choose to exert the same authority in behalf of the canal treaty that treaty could have been ratified by the Senate, but he did not and will not. Political expediency and party necessities, and not his convictions of public duty stirred him to action in the case of Porto Rico. In a matter where national good faith and good relations with England are concerned he remains lethargic. He is for the treaty, but not actively for it. No votes are to be won by pressing it, and some might be lost. The question of votes the next six months is the paramount question with the leaders of both parties. The President hopes to evade difficulty by preventing the passage of Hepburn's canal bill, which violates both the old and the new treaty.

NEWS OF EUROPE BY TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENTS

HIGH PRAISE FOR CURZON

VICEROY OF INDIA WINS COMPLIMENTS FOR RECENT SPEECH.

Tactful Remarks to the Native Chieftains at the Durbar at Bombay Calls Out Editorial Commendation from the Daily Mail—Future of the Empire in India Conserved—Edna May and the Casino Company Arrive in London.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, April 13, 3 a. m.—The Daily Mail this morning in a graceful editorial compliments Lord Curzon, saying:

"As Viceroy of India Lord Curzon has steadily revealed his real strength of character. The little mannerisms which once lent a handle to his detractors seem to have been wholly put out of sight. His unceasing energy, his apparently limitless capacity for work, his gift of saying the right word at the right moment, have helped place him in the front rank of our empire builders. His vigorous, outspoken address to the native chieftains at the durbar at Bombay yesterday is a good type. The Viceroy was at his best, and hit the exact method of appealing first to the instincts of the native chiefs, ever true. On these border chieftains largely rests the military future of India. Everything that quickens their loyalty and watchfulness adds to the security of the empire."

Casino Company Arrives.

The Casino company, headed by Edna May, on which George Lederer banks his hopes of another big London success, arrived today, though only three of the old favorites of "The Belle of New York"—Edna May, Ella Snyder, and Mabel Power—were in the party. A score or more of the young nobility of the Johnnie class were at the Waterloo Station to bid them welcome. Edna May was the most radiant of the lot, and was glad to be back. She said:

"I am just too happy for words. America is my native land, of course, and I love it, but somehow America is not London. There they don't have the enthusiasm and kind of general joy you find here, and then, I have heaps of friends in London, and, well, it's just the sweetest thing in the world to be back again."

The other girls listened to these rapturous words with good-natured smiles, at the same time surveying the string of long coats and high hats lined up beside the train with critical eyes.

"An American Beauty."

"An American Beauty," in which Lillian Russell made an unsuccessful struggle a few years ago, is the piece finally decided upon as "The Belle's" successor. Rehearsals began a few hours after the company's arrival. Among the men in the company are Eddie Foy, Nick Long, Albert Parr, Gilbert Gregory, and Willard Simms.

FRANCE READY FOR FAIR

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS UNTIL MAY AND FESTIVITIES BEGIN.

Chamber of Deputies Holds Two Sessions, Votes the Budget, and Bids Farewell to Partisan Strife—Dreyfus Affair Provokes Another Discussion—Rumor in Diplomatic Circles That Russia Will Demand European Intervention to End Transvaal War.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY GRACE CORNEAU.]

PARIS, April 12.—There were two sessions of the Chamber of Deputies today, and after voting the budget and completing odds and ends of work Parliament adjourned for a recess that will last until May.

Tomorrow France officially enters the period of holiday festivities in honor of the opening of the exposition, and for the coming six months politics will be relegated to the rear.

Still the Dreyfus Affair.

The Paris papers have chosen the death of Colonel de Villebois-Mareuil in Africa as a fit occasion for raking up the Dreyfus affair. The Dreyfusard papers insist that De Villebois left the army because he was disgusted with the Generals. The anti-Dreyfusards declare that the Colonel belonged to their party. The brother of De Villebois-Mareuil today issued a note to the press declaring that the Colonel was for neither one nor the other, and that, guided only by a sense of justice, he had approved the military evidence at Rennes.

Russia and Bulgaria.

A diplomatic dispatch announces that despite all official denials a real entente has just been concluded between Russia and Bulgaria. It is noticeable at Sofia that Bulgarian officers who have just returned from Russia are the objects of marked governmental favor.

Another Intervention Rumor.

It is rumored in political circles that the Emperor of Russia has prepared a demand for intervention between Great Britain and the Transvaal, to be sent shortly from Moscow.

Lubersac Fights Rothschild.

The second of the series of duels fought by the Count of Lubersac took place today, near the city. The Count this time fought with Baron Edouard Rothschild, and swords were the weapons. Young Rothschild was slightly wounded in the first round, after which the duel was stopped by the seconds.

The condition of Edmond Rostand has improved.

Mme. Melba has arrived in Paris.

Progress in the Cameroons.

BERLIN, April 12.—In the Colonial Zeitung Lieutenant Dominik has an article dealing with the last five years of progress in the German Cameroons. The number of Europeans has more than doubled; that the German trading firms have increased 100 per cent in number, and that the total exports have risen from 4,000,000 marks to something above 5,000,000.

TO DEFY THE AGRARIANS.

GERMAN MINISTRY TAKES A STAND ON THE MEAT BILL.

Adheres Unalterably to Its Determination Not to Approve Any Law Which Will Interfere with Importations Beyond the Requirements of Hygienic Precautions—May Make Alliance with the Liberals — Kaiser's Summer Plans.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY D. B. MACGOWAN.]

BERLIN, April 12.—The North German Gazette learns that the government adheres unalterably to its determination not to approve any meat bill which interferes with importations beyond the requirements of hygienic precautions. Referring to the Agrarian league's latest antics, the Gazette says:

"Intransigent threats against the government will further neither the present nor future interests of agriculture. All far-sighted agriculturalists should therefore help to pass the bill in a form acceptable to the government."

This apparently means that the government will not only drop the inspection bill altogether if the Agrarians continue their opposition, but will face about toward the Liberals in a general policy.

Kaiser's Summer Plans.

The usual gossip about Emperor Wilhelm's summer travels has already begun. The imperial yacht Hohenzollern has been overhauled, and a local newspaper reports that the Emperor and the Czar will each journey by sea to Dantzig June 1, where a German and Russian cruiser will be launched.

In Honor of Franz Josef.

The Berlin Assembly has voted 50,000 marks to decorate Unter den Linden for Emperor Franz Josef's visit.

ELECTION REFORM IN BAVARIA.

Clerical Leader in House of Delegates Offers a Resolution for Change in System.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY RICHARD LACHMANN.]

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, April 12.—The Frankfort Zeitung's correspondent at Munich says in a dispatch to that paper:

"The Clerical leader, Dr. Ruedoerffer, chairman of the Elections committee in the Bavarian House of Delegates, has offered a resolution demanding that the government introduce a bill abolishing indirect elections.

"Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and his mother have withdrawn their promise to attend the wedding of Prince Ludwig's daughter. Courtiers here construe this as an additional indication of religious apostasy."

CZAR GAINS HIS POINT.

RUSSIAN DEMANDS ON TURKEY TO BE DROPPED.

Having Secured the Desired Concessions for Railways in Asia Minor the St. Petersburg Cabinet Relinquishes Its Efforts to Secure the Repatriation of the Armenian Refugees—Emperor Franz Josef's Annual Act of Humility.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY W. L. HUBBARD.]

VIENNA, April 12.—The Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, having delivered to the Porte the formal acknowledgment by the St. Petersburg Cabinet of the receipt of Turkey's agreement concerning the concession for the Asia Minor railway, not only closes those negotiations, but the fact seems to prove that Russia is entirely content with what she has obtained. The demands repeatedly made of late for the repatriation of the Armenian refugees has been suddenly dropped by Russia, and, according to a robust rumor in diplomatic circles in Constantinople, the Porte has received assurance that a repetition of these demands will not be made, now that the railway concessions have been granted.

Humility of the Kaiser.

In the presence of the entire court, the leaders of the aristocracy and the principal members of the diplomatic corps, Emperor Franz Josef this morning performed the annual ceremony of washing the feet of the twelve oldest men of Vienna, none of whom was under 90 years of age. Each man received a bag containing thirty pieces of silver and a large box of edibles, and was sent home in a court carriage. Twelve old women received similar gifts.

Serious Floods in Austria.

The melting of the vast quantities of snow which fell two weeks ago and the heavy rains which have fallen since have resulted in inundations which have destroyed large amounts of property in all parts of the empire. Railroad traffic is severely disturbed everywhere by washouts, and at Klappai, a village of 800 inhabitants in Bohemia, fifty-two houses were carried away today by a landslide and it is feared that the entire village will be swept down the mountain side on which it is built.

Horses for British Army.

The seventh English steamer with Hungarian horses for south Africa left Fiume last night. The seven boats have carried 4,545 horses for the British cavalry and artillery.

Doctors Threaten a Strike.

Cracow is threatened with a doctor strike. The assistant doctors in the large Lazarus Hospital there have demanded an increase in pay and declare that if their demand is not granted they will strike May 1.

TO TALK PEACE AT BERLIN

BOER MISSION TO MEET AT GERMAN CAPITAL MAY 6.

Envoys of the Orange Free State and Transvaal Republics Have a Brief Conference with the German Ambassador—Leave Naples for Milan, Where They Will Meet Dr. Leyds—Emperor Franz Josef Counted On for Aid in Ending the War.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY OSCAR DURANTE.]

ROME, April 12.—The Boer Peace mission, composed of Messrs. Fischer, Wessels, and Wolmerans, representing the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, held a conference with the German Ambassador at Naples today, according to a dispatch to the Tribuna. Afterwards Mr. Fischer exchanged a number of cipher messages with Dr. Leyds.

It is announced, evidently as the result of today's developments, that the Peace commission will meet at Berlin on May 6 and that not only will Berlin be visited but also Vienna, where the Austrian Emperor, Franz Josef, the dean of European monarchs, is recognized as a strong advocate of peace.

The Peace commission left Naples this afternoon, taking the train direct for Milan, where the Boer envoys will meet Dr. Leyds.

In political circles in Rome the Boer mission is looked upon as of considerable importance, and the fact that it will meet in Berlin, that it held its first official conference with the German Ambassador, that it depends much on the coöperation of Emperor Franz Josef, and that the latter will be in Berlin May 6 on an unknown mission are facts all looked upon as having significance.

Just before taking the train for Naples Mr. Fischer was asked his opinion as to the final outcome of the war. Throwing up his hands the envoy said, earnestly:

"The Almighty alone knows the future. The two republics may, perhaps, be defeated. They can never be subdued."

PLAGUE RIOTS IN INDIA.

Segregation Camp Destroyed and Fifteen Persons Killed in an Outbreak at Cawnpore.

BOMBAY, April 12.—Plague riots have taken place at Cawnpore, where the segregation camp has been destroyed and ten persons have been killed.

The rioters killed five constables and threw their bodies into the burning camp.

Order is now restored, but all business is suspended and the populace is sullen.

Troops and volunteers are patrolling the city guarding the mills and factories.

Czar's Demands on Corea Renewed.

YOKOHAMA, April 12.—Advices from Seoul, capital of Corea, announce that Russia has presented to the Corean government renewed demands referring to Masampo.

TALK OF MOVING PLANTS.

MANUFACTURERS SAY CHICAGO CONDITIONS ARE HARASSING.

Complain of Demands of Labor Unions, Lack of Police Protection for Property, and "Political Sandbagging"—Contend Smaller Cities Offer Superior Inducements for Enterprises—Large Houses Alleged to Have Abandoned Locating Here.

The inducements held out in the Aurora mass-meeting of Wednesday for factories to be removed from Chicago to that point are duplicated in St. Joseph, Mich., Elkhart, Hammond, Kenosha, Elgin, and other cities near enough to Chicago to reach the ear of the city's manufacturers. It is said that the owners of some of the factories here are threatening to avail themselves of the invitations.

According to members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association conditions in Chicago are rapidly becoming serious. The demands of the labor unions, the alleged lack of police protection for property, and what the manufacturers term "political sandbagging" are the reasons assigned for the contemplated removals.

"There is a growing feeling among Chicago manufacturers that this city in many ways is becoming antagonistic to industries," said one of the officials of the Illinois Manufacturers' association. "Complaints are heard on all sides. The demands of the labor unions are hurting all industries, but this is not the only thing complained of. They are bothered by the different inspection ordinances of the city. Complaint is not heard against the ordinances themselves, but against the manner of their enforcement. Often inspectors look only for technical infractions of the law. Members of the association term the methods by which some of the ordinances are enforced 'political sandbagging.' Something must be done at once or many of our large firms will seek locations outside of Chicago."

Scores Labor Unions.

A leading member of the association, who now has his plant in one of the small cities west of Chicago, said:

"There is a most deplorable condition existing in Chicago. Lack of police protection and the arbitrary demands of the labor unions are driving employers to leave the city. Everything being equal, they would much prefer to remain here, but they find it impossible to do business here. The demands of the unions prevent Chicago firms from competing successfully with firms located in the smaller cities where they are not driven to despair by constant labor difficulties. There must come a change or Chicago will lose its prestige as an industrial center."

The following is an extract from a letter written to a Chicago firm by one of the largest plow manufacturing houses in the United States, which at one time was planning to move to Chicago:

We regret much that we will not be able to make a change of location. Indeed, the labor trouble which you are having now in your vicinity does not conduce to the desirability of the tract which you offer. I will admit that we are having troubles of our own, but I do not think they are as difficult as those which obtain in your general location. THE MOLINE PLOW COMPANY,
Moline, Ill.

Charles F. Quincy of the Q. & C. company, large machinery manufacturers, said:

"Yes, we are located outside of Chicago. We find the location satisfactory. While we have had labor difficulties, yet we are removed from the sympathetic feature of the strike. Our men are more content, and we find that we are not harassed by constant demands stirred up by the 'great unwashed' element existing in the city."

The J. V. Farwell company recently has established a factory in Benton Harbor.

"We think there are many reasons why we should locate in the country," said Arthur L. Farwell. "We had no desire to employ sweatshop labor such as we have in the city. Over at Benton Harbor we are enabled to employ a better class of labor than we can in Chicago. The workmen are more content and their work is more satisfactory."

Lays All to Labor Troubles.

"Prior to the recent labor troubles Chicago was becoming recognized as the great industrial center of America," said M. H. Kilgallen, manager of a land association. "Manufacturers were attracted to Chicago and the immediate vicinity, because of shipping facilities, the nearness of the fields of Illinois and Indiana, and its superior railroad facilities. The city's proximity to the center of population is another advantage for the manufacturer. Since the labor trouble firms are leaving Chicago, and many companies seeking location in this city and the immediate vicinity have called off negotiations. The labor troubles have given Chicago a hard blow, and it will take at least five years for it to recover its position as an industrial center. I know of two machinery manufacturers who have closed contracts for locations outside the city and who are preparing to move, but I am not at liberty to give their names. Public sentiment should compel some settlement of the difficulties or Chicago's industries will suffer."

The feeling that other locations than Chicago must be sought by big manufacturing houses first became strong among the piano firms after their recent trouble. It is said that the Cable company, Smith & Barnes, George P. Bent, the Kimball Piano company, and a number of others are planning to make a change.

BLOCK CICERO APPROPRIATION.

Newly Elected Members of Town Board, Though Not Sworn In, Prevent Passage of Ordinance.

Newly elected members to the Town Board of Cicero effectually blocked the passage last night of the appropriation ordinance for the ensuing year by members on the retiring board.

The three new members from the South Side of Cicero, E. M. Cole, trustee; B. B. Dutton, Supervisor, and W. W. Waters, Collector, attended the meeting with the expectation of being sworn in. Town Clerk James A. Martin, whose duty it is to swear in new members, has been ill for several days, but had promised to attend. He failed to arrive and charges were covertly made by one of the members that he remained away purposely, so that the appropriation ordinance could be passed without the changes that the new members were certain to demand.

After a short consultation Supervisor-elect Dutton informed President Lewis that if any attempt was made to pass the appropriation ordinance the newly elected members would present their certificates of election and demand to be seated. President Lewis, who has labored three weeks on the salary end of the ordinance, knew that the implied threat meant trouble and a possible sensational session of the board, rivaling the one at which the famous "midnight" ordinance was adopted. Desiring to avoid trouble, he announced that the appropriation ordinance would not be presented.

The retiring board settled the differences it has had for three years with the Chicago Suburban Water and Light company, and the suits instituted against the town last week will be dismissed by the company. The board agreed to pay the bills, aggregating $42,000, and accepted a rebate of $2,000.

GIRL DRIVES BURGLAR AWAY.

Ten-Year-Old Annie Ziewiscz Seeks Source of Noise and Finds a Thief at Work.

Annie, the 10-year-old daughter of Paul Zlewiscz, 1012 North Hoyne avenue, prevented a burglar from securing much plunder at her home last evening. The family was gathered in the front part of the house when the child heard a noise in the rear, and went back to investigate. In a bedroom she found a man bending over the open drawer of a bureau. She spoke to him. When he saw her he sprang to a window and jumped into the court a few feet below.

Running to the window the child shouted to several passers-by and they started in pursuit of the burglar, who was joined by a confederate in the court.

A number of policemen were attracted by the chase and joined it, but were unsuccessful in capturing the men. Beyond a few small trinkets the burglars secured nothing.

RUSSIA'S PLANS IN PERSIA.

Neither Money Nor Pains Will Be Spared to Increase Trade in the Province.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY HENRY R. KABITZ.]

BRESLAU, April 12.—The Russian government will spare neither money nor pains to further Persian trade.

A million and a quarter of the annual interest upon the recent loan will be applied to establishing new consulates, banks, and mercantile concerns, and in improving communications. Russia is determined to overcome British influence in southern Persia. The St. Petersburg authorities esteem it an indication of cordial German and Russian relations that Emperor William has decided to send a military deputation to participate in the Suwaroff celebration.

STORY OF CUBAN REVOLT FALSE

General Wood Runs Down Report of Uprising Arranged to Take Place June 1.

HAVANA, April 12.—The Havana Journal published a statement to the effect that it had received information from a Cuban officer going to show that an outbreak had been arranged for June 1, on which day the whole Cuban army would be ready to take the field. General Wood summoned the editor, and his so-called "information" turned out to be valueless. It was merely the statement of a woman that a man, unknown to her, had remarked that if the Americans had not given the island independence by June 1, as the United States Congress had promised, there would be trouble. The woman asserted that the man told her he was a Captain in the Cuban army. Undoubtedly the story is made out of whole cloth.

WILL PART FROM MACDOWELL.

Blanche Walsh Says She Will Sever Business Relations with the Actor.

Omaha, Neb., April 12.—[Special.]—As the result of the scene at Boyd's Theater on Tuesday night, when Melbourne MacDowell, it is claimed, was not in condition to enact the rôle of Marc Antony to the Cleopatra of Miss Blanche Walsh, the latter says tonight in an interview that she will sever the business partnership which has existed between them for several years. Miss Walsh will sail for Europe May 19 to remain for an indefinite period. She says she has no other plans for the future.

The management of McVicker's Theater stated last night that the difference of opinion supposed to exist between Melbourne MacDowell and Blanche Walsh would not interfere with the Chicago engagement announced to begin on Sunday night. Manager Ben Stern of the MacDowell-Walsh organization sent word from Omaha during the day that no further difficulty was anticipated.

POLICEMEN STOP A HOLDUP.

Joseph Masquelt Followed Two Days and Attacked in an Alley at 117 Clark Street.

After being shadowed for two days by three mysterious characters Joseph Masquelt, a clerk living at 5441 Bishop street, was dragged into an alley adjoining 117 Clark street at 10:30 o'clock last evening. The robbers tore open his clothes and even ripped the linings from the garments in the search for valuables. They were surprised by Policemen O'Connell and O'Keefe of Central Station, and two of them fled up the alley and escaped, but the third was captured. He gave his name as William Merkin, 44 North Clark street. In his possession were several federal secret service stars and police patrol box keys. Masquelt was cut about the head before assistance arrived. He suffered no loss of property.

SAYS POLICE REFUSED TO AID.

George Bruck Reports Disappearance of His Partner, Dugal Henderson, in Vain.

Dugal Henderson, a tailor at 45 La Salle street, disappeared from home on Sunday night, and his partner, George Bruck, thinks he committed suicide by jumping into the river. Bruck says his inquiries after Henderson at Central Station were given no attention, and he intends to report the fact to Chief Kipley. "The desk sergeant asked me if Henderson was any relative of mine," said Bruck, "and when I told him he was my partner he said: 'Well, what do you care if he is drowned? That ain't going to hurt you.' I mean to find out what the Police department is for." Henderson had no relatives in Chicago.

TELEGRAPHERS GO ON STRIKE.

Employes on Southern Railway System Called Out by President Powell of Their Order.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—President Powell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers today called on the telegraphers employed on the Southern railway system to quit work. Reports received at strike headquarters are said to be satisfactory. Railroad officials, however, say the strike has caused them no inconvenience, and has not interfered with traffic.

In a statement which President Powell has issued he says:

"The strike was inaugurated to secure reinstatement of members who were discharged by the Southern railway; for the right to be heard through committees in the adjustment of individual grievances; for a set of rules and rates of pay to govern train dispatchers, telegraphers, agents, and other station employés in their employment, discipline, etc.; twelve consecutive hours' work per day where one or two telegraphers are employed, including one consecutive hour for dinner; ten consecutive hours, including meal hour, in all relay, dispatchers' offices, and offices where more than two telegraphers are employed; eight consecutive hours for train dispatchers; pay for overtime; to abolish the practice of compelling agents to load cotton and the performance of other manual labor; a minimum wage scale of $45 and $50 per month for operators and $120 for dispatchers; fair and equitable rules regarding promotion."

The Southern railway officials claim tonight that but 10 per cent of the men have quit work, while President Powell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers says 90 per cent of them are out. There has been considerable delay to both passenger and freight traffic, but the effect of the walkout is not yet known to the extent which would warrant the assertion as to the situation.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.—Information was given out tonight by railroad officials and partly confirmed by representatives of the Order of Telegraphers that the operators on the Cincinnati Southern (Queen and Crescent) will be ordered on strike tomorrow morning.

HISTORIC EDIFICE DESTROYED.

First Parish Church at Concord, Mass., Where First Congress Was Held, Burned.

Concord, Mass., April 12.—The First Parish Church, one of Concord's best-known historic buildings, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is $25,000. The church was on the site of the first structure, which was built in 1712, in which the First Provincial Congress was held in 1775. Many of Concord's noted men were buried from the church, and it was there that Emerson, Thoreau, and other literary men worshiped.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.—Rugby Inn, situated at Rugby, Tenn., on the Cumberland plateau, was burned this morning. Rugby is the English colony established by Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown's School Days."

GOOD WEATHER TOMORROW.

Storm's Departure from Chicago, Predicted for Yesterday, Delayed—Is Expected to Leave Soon.

The center of the storm which has enveloped Chicago for the last two days did not move on eastward yesterday, as was expected, and as a result much the same sort of weather is predicted for today as prevailed yesterday. It is expected to clear up tomorrow, however,

TO CONFER ON CONDUIT WORK.

Agents of National Surety Company Will Discuss Star Construction Company Failure.

Agents of the National Surety company, the firm which gave a bond of $390,000 that the Star Construction and Dredging company would complete the Thirty-ninth street conduit, will consult with the city authorities today. The surety company practically has acceded to the city's demands that it complete the work or suffer the consequences. An agreement by which the delay in the construction of the twenty-foot bore may be overcome is expected.

Controller Kerfoot and the other officials of the Police Pension board decided at a meeting in the afternoon to make close inquiry before adding more pensioners to the list. The property held by all would-be beneficiaries will be looked into closely, and if the applicant can live without assistance of city funds his name will not be listed. Widows of pensioners who leave sufficient estates will be deprived of pensions. Controller Kerfoot insists that both the fire and police pension funds are in good condition and will continue so if properly cared for. Two pensioners were tentatively added to each list.

REFUSES TO LET A THIEF GO.

Lieutenant Gallagher Denies Request of Mrs. C. Lane That He Liberate Her Colored Butler.

"If Mrs. Lane will not prosecute him we will," said Lieutenant Gallagher of the Hyde Park Police Station, and he refused to liberate Alexander Gearing, a butler, who confessed that he stole a purse containing $27 from his employer.

Mrs. C. Lane, 5034 Washington avenue, left her pocketbook on the dining-room table, and it disappeared. She told the police, and Detectives Farrell and Roebuck finally found the purse under the rear porch of the residence. They accused Gearing. On being confronted by Mrs. Lane, he confessed, and begged for mercy. She agreed not to prosecute him.

"There is too much sneak thieving," said Lieutenant Gallagher. "We don't propose to let any one off once we have caught him."

TROLLEY CAR IN WOLF RIVER.

Jumps Track of South Chicago City Railway South of Roby, Ind.—All on Board Jump.

Electric car No. 614 of the South Chicago City railway jumped the tracks south of Roby, Ind., shortly after 5 o'clock last evening, ran over an embankment and into the Wolf River. The motorman and conductor and the two passengers on the car all escaped injury by jumping. The car was running slowly, but Mortorman John Dercson was unable to stop it. The accident was caused by the breaking of a flange on one of the front wheels.

MERCHANT TAILORS ARE FIRM.

Secret Meeting of the Exchange Decides Not to Recede in the Fight with Journeymen.

A secret meeting of the Merchant Tailors and Drapers' Exchange was held last evening at the Wellington Hotel, forty members being present. Afterward it was announced that the members of the exchange were opposed unalterably to receding in any particular from the stand taken in the fight with the Journeymen Tailors' union in their de-

ADVICE TO NEW COMMISSION.

Whitelaw Reid Addresses Members at Banquet in San Francisco on Coming Duties.

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—At a banquet given the Philippine Commissioners tonight by the merchants of this city the principal address was made by Whitelaw Reid, who said he assumed in the first place that the commission was going out to govern the most perplexing people the nation has had to deal with.

"We cannot well help uniting," he said, "in the future hope that your first success will be the reëstablishment of order throughout regions lately filled with violence and bloodshed, and that you can then bring about a system of just and swift punishment of the future crimes and disorders.

"Above all, if there is a trace of politics in your work or of seeking for political effect at home, you will fail, and deserve to fail."

MAY FIGHT A FRENCHMAN.

Charles H. Sims, with American Art Exhibit in Paris, Challenged to Duel.

PARIS, April 12.—Charles Harries Sims, assistant director of the department of liberal arts and chemical industries for the United States at the exhibition, may have to fight a duel.

A French newspaper man has challenged him, probably because of some remarks he made on French dilatoriness in view of the nearness of the opening day of the exhibition and the woful state of unpreparedness in which everything is.

Sims is only 32 years of age, and was proprietor of the Evening News of Dayton, O. His friends are aroused at the challenge.

DOUBTS SHE IS A SOCIALIST.

Mrs. Charles Henrotin Tentatively Replies to a Charge That M. H. McCarthy Denies He Made.

"I should have to know what Mr. McCarthy means by a 'Socialist' before I could say whether I am one," said Mrs. Charles Henrotin yesterday. "I might be a 'philosophical Anarchist,' if I knew what it meant."

Mrs. Henrotin, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Miss Jane Addams, and other women interested in the cause of the journeymen tailors in their strike were said to have been called "Socialists" by President M. H. McCarthy of the Merchant Tailors' association.

"I do not know what a Socialist is," said Mr. McCarthy. "I did not make the statement."

OBITUARY.

EBENEZER BURGES BALL, Washington, D. C., the nearest surviving relative of George Washington, died at his residence in Washington yesterday morning. He was 84 years of age and unmarried. Mr. Ball bore a striking resemblance to General Washington, and it is said his photographs have been mistaken for reproductions of portraits of the first President. Mr. Ball was born in Loudon County, Va., but early in life went West as a pioneer, and was at one time a scout and Indian fighter in the army. He came to Washington about thirty years ago and engaged in trade, during the last years of his life conducting by special permission a tobacco stand in the Pension office.

THE REV. WALTER DELAFIELD, D. D., Chicago, will be buried tomorrow. His body will lie in state at the Church of the Transfiguration, Forty-third street, near Drexel boulevard, of which he was rector, from 10 a. m. today till 9 a. m. tomorrow, when funeral services will be conducted at the church by Bishop C. P. Anderson. Interment will be at Forest Home, Milwaukee.

MAGNATES' QUICK WORK.

AMERICAN LEAGUE COMPLETES ALL ITS BUSINESS IN ONE DAY.

Adopts a Schedule, Increases President Johnson's Salary, Approves the Agreement Reached with President Hart, and Decides That Frisbee Belongs to the Cleveland Club—Comiskey Gets Good Dates—Rain Keeps Loftus' Men Idle.

Comiskey's Chicago American league team fared well in the distribution of dates at the schedule meeting of the league held at the Great Northern Hotel yesterday. He has two big holiday engagements at home, playing two games with Kansas City at the South Side grounds on Decoration day and two games with Detroit on Labor day. Besides this, he has thirteen Sunday games on the home grounds and eleven Saturday dates. Of the thirteen Sunday games, three conflict with the National league team, but it is likely this number will be reduced.

On July 4 Comiskey will play in Minneapolis, two games being scheduled.

The schedule adopted calls for 140 games, the season opening April 19 and closing Sept. 18. Cleveland and Indianapolis, however, will open the season with a game on the Hoosiers' grounds April 18, as Sunday ball is not allowed in Indianapolis. The schedule will be given out today.

The American league magnates went into session at noon and adjourned at 7:30 last night. It was the quietest meeting ever held by the organization, there being little discussion on any proposition. It resolved itself into a love feast after a few minor changes had been made in the schedule, and on motion of Mr. Franklin of Buffalo, seconded by Killilea of Milwaukee, President Ban Johnson's salary was raised $1,000 a year, this step being taken in recognition of the skillful manner in which President Johnson steered the league through an exceedingly bad year last year and the manner in which he conducted negotiations with the National league which resulted in securing a foothold in Chicago.

President Hart a Visitor.

President Hart of the Chicago National League club was present at the meeting for an hour, during which the baseball situation so far as the two local clubs were concerned was thoroughly discussed. It was a most friendly session, and after the agreement between the American league and the National league had been discussed the individual magnates affixed their signatures to the document. They had nothing but kind words and praise for President Hart, and said he had acted most magnanimously with them. President Hart has not yet signed the agreement, but he is expected to do so in a short time. It is now merely a formality, as the agreement was ratified some time ago.

The American league decided that a club could claim only three players during the season. The rule had been abused when clubs laid claim to so large a number of men that it was impossible for them to use them all, but cutting off any club which wished them a chance to secure them.

The Frisbee question was taken up and discussed at great length. The correspondence between President Johnson and Manager Loftus of the Orphans and telegrams were submitted and it was decided that the American league had a claim to the player. President Johnson will take up the matter with the Boston club, which transferred Frisbee to New York, and an endeavor will be made to settle the question, the Cleveland club agreeing to pay Frisbee the same salary as New York has contracted to pay him. Cleveland believes Frisbee is a valuable player. The baseball public there want him, and every effort will be made to secure him.

Detroit and the Padden Case.

The Detroit people came down with blood in their eyes over the Padden dicker. Detroit thought it had Padden, but when the whole matter was explained the Detroit delegation went home vowing there wasn't anybody on earth they thought better of than Comiskey and Johnson. Comiskey said he was heartily sorry a misunderstanding arose, particularly as he was innocent of any unfair tactics.

Managers Killilea and Comiskey are making elaborate preparations for the opening game of the season next Thursday. Comiskey says he will have the field in readiness if he has to build bonfires all over the diamond to dry out the ground. There is a great deal of rivalry between the two clubs, and both are interlarded as to which would win the opening game. Milwaukee was taking all the bets offered.

Comiskey wired his team to remain at Champaign, as the training facilities there are excellent, and he believes the practice will put them in better shape for the opening contest. Comiskey will invite Mayor Harrison to pitch the first ball over the plate, and is arranging for an extensive ceremony. He will have a band, and possibly a procession. Milwaukee expects to send down a big delegation, if the weather is favorable, to root for the team. Waldorf is slated to pitch the game if he is in condition. Milwaukee will probably put Dowling, the left hander, in the box.

Comiskey Likes His Team.

Comiskey says he will have the best outfield in the business when he gets it together. It will consist of Brodie right field; "Dummy" Hoy, center field; McFarland, left field. His infield will be Motz, first base; Padden, second base; Shugart, shortstop; Hartman, third base. Comiskey declares if is a fine team, and one which will compare favorably with some of the National leaguers. His outfield is made up men all of whom hit over .300, and his infield is not far behind. With a pitching staff made up of Gettig, Patterson, Denzer, Isbell, Katoll, and Fisher, Comiskey thinks he is well fixed, if they "make good," and if they do not he says he will secure others. Sugden and Buckley he regards as capable catchers as could be desired.

They may not get away right at first, but they will be right there when they get to playing together. The one thing I am afraid of is they may not play together at first. I have a lot of left-handed batters, and that is going to help me a lot, for they are fast and will get to the base."

Hartman and Sugden arrived yesterday forenoon and left in the afternoon for Champaign. Hartman is in excellent condition. He weighed 180 pounds last year, while playing, but has worked down to 156. The entire team will arrive in Chicago next Wednesday, Comiskey having canceled all engagements.

STILL RAINING AT LOUISVILLE.

Chicago Players Discouraged at Their Inability to Practice.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—[Special.]—Between showers today the majority of the Chicago players worked hard on the soggy grounds, striving to beat out the raindrops. All the pitchers worked out, although the weather was too cold, and after the practice the delegation, led by Childs, raced round and round the lot. Five of the men, with Wolverton as pacemaker, ran in from the grounds, and, losing the way, ran ten blocks out of the route. Tonight rain is still falling dismally and the chances of getting work tomorrow are not good. The men are fretting under their enforced laziness and are anxiously watching for the sun and longing for warm weather.

The team will have hard work getting into condition before next Thursday, when the big gun goes off, but all the Western clubs are in the same fix, rain-bound and unable to practice.

The Chicago players have much to rejoice over this Easter. The great cause is that salary began. This has been a hard spring for the spendthrifts, for advance money was hard to get, especially by those who needed it most. Griffith is contemplating starting a clearing house after the first pay day, when the squaring up begins.

Manager Loftus' decision to start Wolverton at third and his announcement of his team stirred up the players wonderfully. Most of the men thought McCormick was slated to play third, but McCormick was slow in rounding into form and Wolverton played nice ball almost from the start, so he got the place. Last year Wolverton had all kinds of hard luck, and played bad ball, so bad that his fellows even began to lose confidence in him, but this season he promises well.

Last season Jack Taylor had Cincinnati at his mercy in every game he pitched against them, so it is probable Loftus will give him a chance to demonstrate his ability to throw down Allen's men in the opening series. Griffith probably will open the season.

So far from abandoning the idea of going to Cape Nome, Griffith that he is still offering bets he will leave May 20 from Seattle. Dexter and Griffith still have their rings posted as forfeits. Many of the men believe Dexter and Griffith are joking, but Grif bet Menefee $50 and made several other wagers that he would go and has not shown the least sign of weakening.

Griffith, Everitt, and the racehorse enthusiasts made the rounds of the racetracks yesterday afternoon. The conversation in the club runs more to horses than to baseball this spring.

Tonight Manager Loftus read that fish was excellent brain food and at supper he ordered fish especially for a quartet of his players at the table, and promised to buy them each a whale on the first Eastern trip.

DAY ADMONISHES THE PLAYERS.

Inspector of Umpires Asks for Gentlemanly Conduct on the Field.

New York, April 12.—[Special.]—John B. Day, who was appointed chief of umpires at the last meeting of the National league, has issued a letter of instruction and caution to players as to what is expected of them during the coming season. Mr. Day's letter follows:

"It is generally admitted the conduct of some players has been largely responsible for the great lack of interest taken in the game by its patrons in recent seasons. The league fully realizes this fact and is determined to correct the evil. I have been appointed with full power to conduct a thorough investigation in cases where trouble occurs during a game. It will be my duty to locate the fault by taking necessary evidence and to report my findings to the President of the league.

"I sincerely trust no friend of mine among the players will be responsible for trouble on the field this season, as the patrons of the game are so strongly opposed to a repetition of past offenses their censure would almost amount to ostracism.

"Players must be gentlemanly in their conduct and language, and must absolutely refrain from useless kicking and fault-finding with the umpire, even when they think him wrong; players should remember he is only human and is just as likely to make errors as a player is, and that it is not permissible at any time to call down a player for seeking errors. Players can work just as hard to win in a legitimate way as they could in the old way.

"I strongly urge every player to use all his vitality, to keep his eyes on the ball, and to be in the game all the time, from start to finish. This is what is expected from them and is what wins games.

"The league managers have recently done more than could have been asked of them to do for the best interests of the game. The umpires are all of them competent and trustworthy, and they should have the implicit confidence of the players. If now, the players will correct their habits and give us straight, clean ball playing there will be nothing to prevent having the most successful season the game has ever known."

BALTIMORE BASEBALL ATTRACTION.

Amateur and Professional Double Header Arranged.

Baltimore, Md., April 12.—[Special.]—Baseball will be given a unique bargain day exhibition here tomorrow. By some error in booking Union Park was leased to two parties for this afternoon. Manager Hanlon had arranged to play a practice game between his regulars and reserves, and the manager of the Maryland University nine had secured the grounds for a contest with Yale. Hanlon was determined to put his men through one more trial performance before bringing them home to New York.

McGraw and Robinson have been around the Eutaw House, where the Brooklyn players are quartered, considerable of their time. McGraw said tonight if he is forced to remain out of the game this year because his business interests won't permit him to go to St. Louis, he would never play ball again, and Robby seconded his partner's ultimatum. Brooklyn will leave for home after tomorrow's game.

Comiskey's Team to Resume Practice.

Champaign, Ill., April 12.—[Special.]—Comiskey's White Stockings and the Illinois baseball teams took another lay-off today because of the bad weather, but will come together tomorrow if the weather continues fine. The diamond was in first-class condition this evening after the clearing up of the atmosphere, and as the indications are for fair weather and warmer temperature tomorrow the game will undoubtedly be played. So far the professionals have won four out of the eight games played, while the collegians claim three won and a tie, so the contest of doubtless be a good one. Falkenberg and Miller will twirl for the home team, while Katoll will probably get a trial in the box for the leaguers.

Makeup of Pittsburg Infield.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—[Special.]—Secretary Pulliam announced today that Manager Clarke had decided to play "Bones" Ely at shortstop with Williams third, Ritchey second, and Dillon first, thus leaving Leach utility man. Pulliam says Ely is of great aid to the infield because of his old head.

Cincinnati Lets Three Players Go.

Cincinnati, O., April 12.—[Special.]—The superfluous material on the Cincinnati team was weeded out today. The players to go are Pitchers Jack Cronin and Case Patton and Catcher Victor Accorsini. Cronin goes to the Detroit club, while Patton is returned to Manager Manning of Kansas City, to which club Accorsini is also going. None of these players was released outright.

Wedding Presents for Lange.

A number of costly wedding presents have been sent to Bill Lange, Chicago's former outfielder who is to be married next Monday. The players of the Chicago team sent a $150 silver set. Jimmy Callahan and Billy Malcolm sent a cut glass set costing $200.

EVENTS FOR THE GAMES AT PARIS.

Committee in Charge of Athletic Contests Announces Its Program.

New York, April 12.—The committee having in charge the athletic games which are to take place during the Paris exposition have arranged for the following events up to date:

Professional contests for the world's championships on July 1 and 2, as follows:

100 meters, 400 meters, 1,500 meters, 110 meters hurdles, 2,500 meters steeplechase, long jump, high jump, throwing the weight; prizes ranging from 100 to 500 francs.

The amateur contests will cover four days, July 15, 17, 19, 22, as follows:

World's championships, 100 meters hurdles, 100 meters flat, 400 meters, 800 meters, 1,500 meters, 400 meters hurdles, 2,500 meters steeplechase, high jump, long jump, vaulting, throwing weight; prizes, objects of art valued at 250 francs to 400 francs.

The handicap championships will include a 4,000-meter steeplechase, 200 meters flat, tug-of-war, hammer throwing, 5,000 meter relay, teams of five; hop, skip, and jump; prizes, objects of art valued at from 250 to 500 francs. Applications for entry must be made before July 14.

The Rugby football contests will be held on Oct. 14, 21, 28, between French and German, English and German, and French and English teams. The association football contests will be held on Sept. 16, 23, 30, and Oct. 7, between French and Swiss, French and Belgian, French and German, and French and English teams.

The hockey contests will be held on Sept. 30 and Oct. 7 between French and Belgian and English and Belgian teams.

The cricket contests will be held on Aug. 4 and 5, 11 and 12, and 18 and 20, between French and Belgian, French and Dutch, and French and English teams.

The lawn tennis contests will be held beginning on July 6, including for amateurs singles, doubles, singles for women, doubles for women, and handicap for men and women; prize in value from 200 to 1,200 francs; for professionals, singles, for a prize of 1,000 francs.

The croquet events will be played on June 24 and following Sundays.

The bowling contests will be held on Aug. 15 and following days.

The international baseball program has not yet been arranged. A special match between two American teams, however, will be played on Sept. 2.

The international golf contests will be held on Oct. 2 to 9. The games will be medal play. A grand prize is offered by the exposition for the amateur championship for men and amateur handicap for men. The City of Compiegne, where the contests will be held, offers a prize for the women's championship and for the women's handicap; applications will be received up to Sept. 1. There will be five prizes in each of the amateur and women's contests.

GEORGE R. THORNE IS PRESIDENT.

Western Golf Association Elects Officers—Admits a New Club.

The annual meeting of the Western Golf association was held yesterday afternoon at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Delegates were present from eleven of the twenty-three clubs, as follows:

Kenosha—C. W. Allen and G. H. Tudor.
Onwentsia—W. B. Smith and H. C. Chatfield-Taylor.
Glen View—F. P. Frazier and P. B. Hoyt.
Midlothian—E. C. Potter and W. Noyes.
Riverside—E. A. Ferguson and A. P. Bowen.
Evanston—Stewart Clarke.
Edgewater—F. E. Donohue.
Westward Ho—E. W. McCready.
St. Louis Field club—J. G. McGee and J. S. Carter.
Belmont—C. H. Fyffe and H. J. Tweedie.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—George R. Thorne, Midlothian Country club.

Vice President—A. P. Bowen, Riverside Golf club.

Secretary—D. A. Edgar, Milwaukee Country club.

Directors—R. F. Schurmeier, Town and Country club of St. Paul; Philip B. Hoyt, Glen View Golf club; J. G. McGee, St. Louis Field club; Alan Reid Jr., Chicago Golf club; J. Moorhead Jr., Allegheny Country club.

In order to comply with the State law regarding corporations the Executive committee was changed to a Board of Directors. In the absence of Treasurer Thorne his report was read by Secretary Hoyt, showing the organization to have gone through the last year successfully, coming out with a balance on the right side of the ledger.

The River Forest Golf club was elected to membership. Nothing was done in the matter of selecting the course which is to hold the Western championship, this being left in the hands of the Board of Directors. From informal talk among the delegates Midlothian seems to be the most favored. The championship cup presented by George R. Thorne was on exhibition at the meeting. It is of handsome design, with a silver satin finish.

The Nominating committee of the Glen View Golf and Polo club, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Hoyt, and Grinstead, has submitted the following ticket:

President—William H. Bartlett.
Vice President—Hugh R. Wilson.
Secretary—George P. Merrick.
Treasurer—Fred S. James.
Directors—William H. Bartlett, William Holabird, Fred S. James, W. J. Littlejohn, Frank P. Frazier, James C. Pinckney, John W. Scott, James P. Merrick, T. S. Creighton, and R. Ortman.

The annual meeting of the club will be held on May 12 at the clubhouse at 8 p. m. At this meeting a proposal to change the name of the club to the Glen View Golf club will be submitted. Though possessing the finest polo field in the West, the club has but few polo players, and as the sport is practically dead it is thought advisable to drop that part of the name. It is also proposed to increase the dues from $50 to $60.

FATALLY INJURED AT A POLO GAME.

Pitcher Hurt of the Muncie Ball Club Struck Over the Heart.

Muncie, Ind., April 12.—Gus Hurt of Fort Madison, Ia., a pitcher here for the Muncie State league baseball team, was struck over the heart by the hard rubber polo ball at the championship game tonight and will probably die before morning at the hospital. He was a spectator. In the polo game Hartford defeated Muncie 5 to 2.

Michigan Starts on Its Spring Trip.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 12.—[Special.]—Tomorrow morning the baseball team leaves for Bloomington, Ind., where the first game of the spring trip will be played. The players who will go are: Pitchers, Utley and Beistle; catchers, Whitney and Bennett; first base, Condon; second base, Davies; short stop, Mattison; third base, Fleaher; middle field, Mercelindis; right field, Snow; left field, Bliencos. Manager Baird, Coach Watkins, and Guy Miller accompany the party. Miller, although ineligible to pitch regularly, will occupy the box against Dixon and Beloit.

Normal Girls Victorious.

The basketball team of the Normal School yesterday defeated the young women representing the Lake High School by a score of 9 to 2. There were about 200 spectators. The Normals have not lost a game this season.

Abandon the European Trip.

New York, April 12.—[Special.]—Cooper and Kiser have abandoned their European trip and left for Louisville to train tonight.

STAKE FOR LADY SCHORR.

WINS THE ARDELLE FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLIES AT MEMPHIS.

Senator O'Brien's The Mecca is Only a Neck Behind at the Finish, While Miss Bennett Is a Poor Third—Thrive Shows Himself to Be Poor Derby Material, The Conqueror Now Seeming to Have the Race at His Mercy—Florizar Shows Good Form.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—[Special.]—The best 2-year-old fillies at the track met today in the Ardelle Stakes, and John F. Schorr's Lady Schorr, by Esher, dam War Mantle, won by a neck from Senator O'Brien's The Mecca. Miss Bennett, hitherto considered the fastest 2-year-old filly at the track, was a poor third, but had an excuse. She is a high strung filly, and acted nervous at the post, delaying the start six minutes. When the field was sent away she was last, and she had a couple of lengths to make up to get on even terms with Lady Schorr, who went off sailing.

She and Lady Schorr raced on practically even terms for the first three-eighths, where Crowhurst made a fumbling attempt to draw his whip, and let go of Miss Bennett's head. This gave Lady Schorr a clear advantage, but she needed every bit of it, and also Burns' superiority in the saddle. The Mecca appeared to be beaten at the head of the stretch, and Vititoe lost more ground by taking her wide. But she came like a streak from the eighth pole home, and got within a neck of Lady Schorr at the end. Crowhurst eased up on Miss Bennett when he saw he could not make up his lost ground, and she finished three lengths back of The Mecca.

The latter was transferred this morning from the stables of J. J. Markiein to that of J. S. O'Brien, who paid $4,900 for her and the 2-year-old, Harry Pulliam. O'Brien bet enough on The Mecca to win her out, and he did not appear to be much disappointed when she was beaten, as she showed plainly she was worth the price he paid for her.

The race was worth $1,420 to the winner. J. C. Cahn's colt Thrive, who has been depended upon to give The Conqueror an argument in the Derby, has showed himself far short of Derby class in the race at a mile for 3-year-olds in which he was badly beaten by the filly. The Lady, who was giving him weight. Parmenion, another Derby colt, finished behind him. Florizar, who has not been considered as even a Derby possibility, fairly galloped over Thrive and was crowding The Lady at the end, and Florizar made it look as if he could beat The Conqueror on a muddy track. Thrive had speed enough to rave with the leaders to the stretch, but he displayed no power to speak of when The Conqueror got to him. Had Vititoe been able to keep Florizar straight he probably would have beaten The Lady.

The Rush, who was stricken out of the Derby at the first declaration, showed himself to be a better 2-year-old than any other Derby horses that have been out so far this year, beating Miss Mae Day, Triaditza and Ed Gartland II. in a race at six furlongs.

The Conqueror, who seems now to have it all his own way in the Derby, was given a workout this morning, which did not improve his horse-ways. He went a mile and a quarter in 2:18, the first half being in :51, the mile in 1:48, and the mile and a furlong in 2:02¾.

Memphis Summaries April 12.

Weather clear. Track slow and improving.

First race, 6 furlongs, purse $300, 2-year-olds, maidens, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
1-1	South Dixon, 97 [Boland]	1	4½	3½	1½	1½
16-5	Odnor, 104 [L. Rose]	6	6½	5h	2½	2½
40-1	Frank Johnson, 100 [Waters]	5	7	6½	5h	3½

Time, :25¾, :50, 1:16¾. Auditor, 106; Telephone Girl, 105; Icon, 107½; and Georgia Rose, 106, finished as named. Winner, b. f., by Sir Dixon—Lake Breeze. Track fast 12 minutes. Start straggling. Won driving.

Second race, ¾ mile, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
7-5	A. Turner, 86 [Dominick]	1	4½	4½	1½	1½
12-1	Grayless, 99 [Wedbrand]	3	2h	2h	2½	2½
5-1	Larkspur, 90 [Ransch]	2	2h	2½	3½	3½

Time, 1:16¾. The Light, 96; Evelyn Byrd, 106; Domsie, 113; Montevideo, 106; Orietta, 98½; Pan Jetto, 98; and Loose Sleeve, 100, finished as named. Winner, b. c., by Regalia—Lady Clyde. Good start. Won easily. The Light tired in the stretch, Loose Sleeve off badly.

Third race, 1 mile, purse $400, 3-year-olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
13-5	The Lady, 107 [L. Rose]	1	3d	2½	1n	1½
15-1	Florizar, 106 [Vititoe]	2	1d	1½	2½	2½
4-5	Thrive, 107 [J. Markham]	3	2h	2d	3½	3½

Time, 1:44¾. Parmenion, 105; Arthur Behan, 112; Glen Lake, 112; Two Amies, 102; and Californian, 102, finished as named. Winner, b. h., by Kingston—Seville. Start good. Won in a hard drive. The Lady went to the front gamely on call. Two Amies quit after running well for about three-quarters.

Fourth race, 1 mile, 2-year-olds, fillies, the Ardelle, for sweepstakes, value $1,000:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
16-5	Lady Schorr, 115 [F. Burns]	1	1h	2½	1½	1½
8-5	The Mecca, 115 [Vititoe]	2	3d	3h	2h	2h
7-10	Miss Bennett, 115 [Crowhurst]	3	2½	1h	3h	3h

Time, :24¾, 1:01, 1:16¾. Mountebank, Matt Hogan, and Boundless also ran.

Third race, ⅝ mile, handicap—Formero, 110 pounds [Ross], 8 to 1, won; Sardine, 98 [Henry], 3 to 5, second; Cormorant, 112 [Ames], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Dr. Sheppard also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—My Gypsy, 82 pounds [J. Rauch] 2 to 1, won; Sardonic, 101 [Henry], 8 to 5, second; Freeman, 97 [Burke], 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:14. Jolly Briton, Lothian, Tom Calvert, Allenna, and Tappan also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Silver Tone, 103 pounds [Morgan], 2 to 1, won; Castake, 110 [Ames], 8 to 1, second; Captive, 113 [Ross], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Facade, Wyoming, Gauntlet, De Blaise, and Morinel also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse—Maxline, 106 pounds [Henry], 4 to 1, won; Urchin, 103 [Mounce], 50 to 1, second; Bathos, 110 [Ross], 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:48¾. Rio Shannon, Burdock, Reginald Hughes, and Edgardo also ran.

Tanforan entries:

First race, ½ mile, purse, 2-year-old maidens—Grafter, Briton, Gaylon Brown, 103 pounds; Billy Lyons, Follow Me, Forbes, 106; Pegalong, Immodel, 114; Billy Taylor, 111; Phil Brannon, Billouon, 115; Loyal S., 105; Articulate, 118; Elkarn, 107.

Second race, 6 furlongs selling—El Mido, Maxello, 103 pounds; Jennie Reid, Lou Rey, Ricardo, George Miller, Theory, 106; Miss Marion, Bonibel, Enterpe, 101; Afghan, 111; Beaumonde, 106.

Third race, 5 furlongs, purse—Oemus, Louise Hayman, Plush of Gold, Young Morello, Garbo, Flora, 110 pounds; Bena, Swiftwater, Ahwahnee, Lobosina, Red Cherry, Fille d'Or, 105; Palatine, Gold Finder, Sarsfield, Reginald Hughes, 107, Devereaux, 113.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Morinel, Rapido, Scotch Plaid, Perseus, 106 pounds; Chimura, 102; Laborgia, 95.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Casdale, 105 pounds; Montanito, Obsidian, 113; Storm King, 117; Lode Star, Grand Sachem, Donator, Duke of York II., Colonel Rook, Montanide, Social Maid, Inversary II., 114; Poorlands, Stromo, 110; Lena, 112.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Flamkway, 103 pounds; Dr. Nembala, 106; Sunello, 92; Lily, 108; Kickumbob, 95; Bathos, 100.

BUDD DOBLE JOINS THE RUNNERS.

Famous Driver to Help Train the "Lucky" Baldwin String.

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—[Special.]—Budd Doble, the once famous reinsman, who drove Nancy Hanks and many other harness celebrities, is to try his fortune with the runners. He has formed a partnership with Johnny Campbell, who trained by Marcus Daly in 1898. Campbell has effected numerous coups on many different tracks during his connection with the thoroughbreds, especially with Cassidy and Diablo. He was originally Ike Doble, a trotting horse identity. Doble & Campbell have entered into an agreement with E. J. Baldwin to train and campaign a stable of Santa Anita horses for a period of three years. It is the present intention of Doble & Campbell to race at Chicago. Doble was once before identified with E. J. Baldwin, and took Mollie McCarthy East to try conclusions with Tenbroeck.

Washington Park Directors Meet.

The regular business meeting of the directors of the Washington Park club was held last night at the Wellington Hotel. The selection of track officials for the race meeting was deferred. Secretary Howard said many applications for membership were pouring in. Thirty new members were admitted last night. It is expected that at least seventy more will be admitted within the next few weeks.

M'COY AND JEFFRIES MATCHED.

Agree to Fight on July 30 at the Club Offering Largest Purse.

New York, April 12.—[Special.]—"Kid" McCoy's challenge to Corbett or Jeffries has borne fruit. The clever young boxster and the champion were matched today to meet in a twenty-five-round bout on July 30, before the club offering the largest purse. Billy Muldoon, McCoy, and Brady met at the latter's office in the Manhattan Theater Building and agreed on the details with little ado. They are to sign articles tomorrow afternoon.

Brady said Jeffries was willing and anxious to take on the "Kid," and asked a reasonable length of time for preparing after the battle with Corbett. This was easy to grant, so July 30 was agreed upon. Each deposited $2,500 forfeit with Al Smith. It was decided that Marquis of Queensberry rules should govern the contest.

Both men have to win the matches they now have on hand with other fighters to make the articles binding. If Jeffries is defeated by Corbett McCoy has the privilege of declaring off the whole affair, if Sharkey wins from McCoy the champion can annul the agreement to be signed tomorrow. However, despite defeats, the match will stand if neither party demurs.

Bids for the contest will be opened on May 15. The winner is to get 75 per cent of the purse and the loser 25 per cent. Charley White was named as referee.

Sporting men were much interested when they heard Jeffries and McCoy had come to terms, and the champion was immediately installed favorite in the betting at 1 to 2 odds.

The Seaside Athletic club's bid will be accepted or all signs are no good.

Notes of the Fighters.

Harry Gilmore has decided upon May 8 as the date for his show at Tattersall's.

"Pig" Alf Kennedy, Billy Myers' old backer, was in town yesterday in connection with matches for his new club at Davenport, Ia. The first of these is a twenty round battle on April 20 between Ole Olsen and Art Simms of Akron, O.

Sig Hart, matchmaker of the Suburban Athletic club, announces a boxing show for Saturday at Jefferson Park clubhouse. Clarence Forbes and Tim Ryan will meet in the windup at 118 pounds. Other bouts will be between Young Garfield and Denny Flaherty; Fred O'Neil and Jimmy Bernard; Lew Ludwig and Fred Crane. James Bardwell will referee.

ADAMS IS THE TOURNAMENT WINNER

He Defeats Conklin in the Deciding A. U. Contest.

J. D. Adams last night won the A. A. U. billiard tournament at Mussey's, defeating C. F. Conklin in the play off by a score of 225 to 232. Adams' only defeat in the tournament was at the hands of Conklin, who won their first meeting by a score of 300 to 213. The Conklin-Adams match drew a large crowd.

Conklin led by 40 points at the twenty-fourth inning. After making it closer he corralled a pretty 19, and then miscued on a draw shot. Adams, after making 3, left a hard one for Conklin, who brought down the house by effecting a pretty bank shot which required lots of English. He ran 24, and then missed an easy cushion draw. The run gave him a lead of 74 points, and he looked like an easy winner. Adams, however, followed with a run of 20, and after Conklin came back with 12 made 20 more. After this Conklin did not get a look in, and had a number of hard leaves. Once he miscued and on another shot he was kissed off. Adams kept counting, and in ten innings added 42 points, while Conklin was making 4.

Score:

Adams	[225]	3,	1,	4,	18,	0,	12,	9,	3,	12,	0,	0,	0,	7,	0,	3,	1,	7,	14,	3,	225.
Conklin	[300]	1,	18,	0,	6,	0,	4,	14,	3,	7,	0,	5,	0,	12,	10,	2,	4,	25,	3,	10,	6,	7,	3,	1,	16,	7,	0,	19,	24,	12,	0,	0,	3,	232.

High run, 25. Average, 5 31-39.

Parker and Brown, two of the four contestants in the third match of the series between Fennerich, the latter winning by a score of 225 to 120. The winner whose last three games have been poor, showed that the speed he displayed in the earlier part of the tournament, his average of 4 41-46 being his best performance, with one exception, of the week. Parker played poorly, his average being the lowest he has made in the tournament. Scores:

Brown	[225]	3,	0,	0,	0,	0,	4,	31,	21,	1,	0,	1,	0,	0,	1,	5,	1,	25,	0,	7,	0,	1,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	4,	0,	5,	1,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	10,	18,	0,	0,	10,	0,	4,	0,	1,	3,	9,	0,	14—225.

High run, 31. Average, 4 41-46.

Parker	[120]	3,	1,	1,	0,	2,	0,	5,	0,	2,	0,	1,	1,	1,	0,	1,	0,	0,	0,	2,	2,	3,	0,	3,	1,	0,	0,	0,	22,	0,	1,	0,	0,	0,	5,	0,	27,	0,	0,	0,	2,	4,	5,	3,	16—120.

High run, 27. Average, 2 28-46.

Tonight Brown will meet Kellogg and this afternoon Parker will meet McGinnis.

Schaefer Defeats Carter.

In the eighteen-inch balk line tournament at Green & Catton's academy Schaefer (200) last night defeated Carter (150) by a score of 200 to 69. The winner's high run was 31, and his average 15 5-13. Carter's high run was 22. Tonight Schaefer (200) will meet Catton (150).

GOOD ROADS FOR THE BICYCLISTS.

Many Improvements Are Promised by the Street Department.

The street department is preparing a number of streets that will serve as good cycle roadways. Sheridan road, from Devon avenue to the city limits on the north, will be completed with macadam, while it is the intention to put the path south to Hegewisch in shape. The latter was started last year. The Milwaukee avenue extension is another road which will be a delight to cyclists when it is paved. The path connecting the North and South Side boulevards, from Jackson street to the river, in Michigan avenue, will be resurfaced with asphalt. This, with the regular pavement work, will put the streets into good condition.

Decides Against the City.

Judge Wheatley yesterday decided against the city the case involving the spreading of assessments for brick paving proposed for West Lake street, between Fortieth and Forty-eighth avenues.

MANY CLOSE TO DEATH.

PITTSBURG BUILDING FALLS, KILLING THREE PERSONS.

Woman Making Purchase of Paint and Salesman Killed Instantly—Office Boy, Buried Under Wreck and Almost Suffocated, Cuts His Way Out—Carpenter Saves Young Woman Typewriter by Jumping from Window—Doctors Fight Over Victims.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—[Special.]—By the collapse of the four-story brick building at 113 and 115 Wood street, owned and occupied by the Armstrong & McKelvy branch of the National Oil and Lead company, three persons were killed and several more injured today. One man, pinned down by broken beams, etc., sawed his way out to liberty. When he appeared he looked like a clown. One side of him was bright yellow and the other was red paint. Another man escaped by jumping from the second story to a shed with a young woman in his arms.

Three Killed and Many Hurt.

One of the killed was a young man who had been married only three weeks. His wife sustained such a shock that she is not expected to recover.

THE DEAD.

BARNHARDT, EUGENE, aged 29, Allegheny; salesman for Armstrong & McKelvy company.
BIGLER, OSCAR, carpenter, Harrisburg; employed by contractors McGovern & Lytle.
JONES, MRS. MARTHA, aged 64, of 511 Second avenue.

THE INJURED.

Ferdegard, August, aged 64; found in cellar, severely shocked.
Casper, Noel, Emsworth; leg broken; badly bruised.
Shaw, Michael, steamfitter; leg broken and arm crushed.
Sims, James V., carpenter; badly cut and bruised.
Closs, Joseph, Lieutenant Fire Company No. 1; ribs broken.
Sullivan, James, steamfitter; badly cut and bruised.

Killed While Making Purchase.

Mrs. Jones went into the place to buy paint, when she was caught under a falling wall. Her body was horribly crushed.

Eugene C. Barnhardt, the salesman who was killed, was selling paint to Mrs. Jones and was carried with her into the cellar, where both were found. He had been married only two weeks.

Barnhardt had a $5 bill in his hand and the woman clutched her pocketbook, the collapse having come so suddenly that neither had time to move.

Young doctors from the West Penn Hospital got hold of Noel first. Nearby was an ambulance from the Homeopathic Hospital. The latter was only two blocks away, while the West Penn Hospital is more than a mile from the doors from each institution fought over the case. Mayor W. J. Diehl threatened the West Penn people with arrest if they did not give the man to the other hospital.

A carpenter named Bowles was working at an open window in the office on the second floor. There was no one else in the office except Miss Annie Stewart, the typewriter. Both heard the crash and felt the building lurch. Just below the window was a shed. Without waiting for an introduction the carpenter took Miss Stewart in his arms and jumped from the window to the shed. Both went through the roof of the small building. With the exception of a few scratches they escaped.

Office Boy Goes Through Many Perils.

Robert Wessel, the office boy, was in the cellar when the crash came. He made his way to a vault, where he confronted death in a more horrible form. The shock had broken some ammonia bottles and the fumes from the liquid made him sick. He knew that to stay in the vault meant death. After working several hours he made an opening, which he crawled through, and then climbed a rope hanging down the elevator shaft to freedom.

The loss to the firm will be about $40,000.

Building Inspector J. A. A. Brown will begin an investigation tomorrow to learn the cause of the accident.

STEINER GETS A SUPERSEDEAS.

Execution Set for Today Will Not Take Place—Supreme Court to Review the Trial.

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court today granted a writ of error to act as a supersedeas in the case of Frank Steiner, convicted in the Cook County Circuit Court of the murder of Joseph Karus. Steiner was under sentence to be hanged tomorrow. The writ will give his attorney an opportunity to get the case before the Supreme Court.

Steiner was reading a prayer book in the death chamber at the jail yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when Clerk Davies informed him that a supersedeas had been granted. Throwing the book on the table before him, the prisoner exclaimed: "Thank God." He was somewhat overcome by his emotions for a moment. "The strain upon me during the last two or three hours has been severe," he added. "No one but a man who has been in my position can realize what it is."

The prisoner had been taken from his cell to the death chamber over the office of the jailor early in the morning. He was cool and apparently resigned to his fate. After Jailer Whitman received the message regar

SETBACK FOR CANAL BILL

SENATE REFUSES TO DISCUSS NICARAGUAN MEASURE.

Senator Morgan Forces a Vote on His Favorite Plan — Rear Admiral Schley Has Chance to Get Back Pay —Delay in Delivery of Guns for Sea Coast Defenses—Bill to Help Postal Clerks Is Introduced—River Survey May Be Secured.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., April 12.

Twice today Senator Morgan of Alabama tried to force the Senate to set aside a day for the consideration of the Nicaraguan Canal bill, but both attempts were without success. Some time ago the Alabama Senator, who has been working ever since he entered public life to secure legislation providing for the construction of the canal, threatened to put the Senate on record on this question, and today he forced that body to decide not to take it up at present. During the morning hour Senator Morgan attempted to have April 30 agreed upon as the time when the Nicaraguan Canal bill should be taken up for consideration, but objection was made by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

Senate Refuses to Take Up Nicaraguan Bill.

That ended the matter for the time being, but in the afternoon the Alabama man moved to take up that measure for consideration immediately. He demanded a roll call upon his motion, and when the result of the call was announced it was found 15 Senators had voted for the proposition and 53 against it. The vote is not a fair test of the strength of the Nicaraguan Canal bill in the Senate by any means, as it is well known there is a majority in favor of that measure.

Many Senators voted against the immediate consideration of this matter for parliamentary reasons, as an agreement had been reached by the Senate to consider the Spooner resolution, giving the President authority to govern the Philippines until Congress passes further legislation in regard to those islands. To have voted to take up the Nicaraguan Canal bill would have meant the upsetting of the plan already agreed upon. For this reason there was a large majority against Senator Morgan's motion.

Notwithstanding the determination of Senator Morgan to get action upon his pet measure, it is almost certain nothing will be done this winter, as it has been agreed to let the Hay-Pauncefote treaty lay over until next session, and pending the ratification or rejection of that convention Congress will not take action upon the Nicaraguan Canal bill.

Some of the citizens of Illinois want a constitutional amendment adopted providing that no sovereign State shall be admitted into the union unless it be within the boundaries of the North American continent. A petition praying for Congress to act to bring this condition of affairs about was today presented by Senator Cullom, together with one asking for the repeal of the war revenue tax on the capital and surplus of banks.

Canal Bill to Be Brought Up in House Today.

Representative Hepburn is confident he will secure the consideration of his Nicaraguan Canal bill at this session. Tomorrow he will ask unanimous consent to set aside May 1 for his measure and does not believe there will be any objection. He has seen those who have objected in the past and has assurances no obstacles will be thrown in the way of his measure. Objections may come from other sources, however, and one disgruntled member can delay the measure. If Mr. Hepburn is successful it is not believed the bill can get through the Senate at this session, as action will not be taken until the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is disposed of, and this will go over until next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean gave a dinner tonight in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont of New York were also present. Mr. Belmont is here for the purpose of furthering the Presidential boom of Admiral Dewey. The New-Yorker will consult with Admiral Dewey before the latter makes the statement in regard to his attitude on public questions, which he has promised to make public in the near future.

Schley May Get Back Pay as Rear Admiral.

Under a decision rendered today by the Controller of the Treasury Rear Admiral W. S. Schley stands a good chance of securing back pay as a Rear Admiral from the date when he was first proposed by the President for that grade and as a reward for his services off Santiago. The Controller made a ruling in the case of Lieutenant Commander H. O. Rittenhouse of the navy, the circumstances of whose claim for back pay were identical with the claim of Schley.

The latter will, of course, be obliged to present a claim formally before there can be a decision in his favor. The Auditor ruled against the Rittenhouse claim, and is likely to rule against Schley's claim, but the Controller will probably follow his own line of reasoning and overrule the Auditor as he has done in the Rittenhouse claim.

The present ruling is based on an opinion rendered recently by the Attorney General, and naval officers have been greatly interested in the matter. Rear Admiral Sampson does not come within the ruling, and will not receive the back pay accorded to other officers.

Sea Coast Defense Guns Meet with Delay.

Army engineers have reported an embarrassing state of affairs in respect to the government fortifications. A large number of rapid-firing guns are required for equipping the sea coast forts, and General Buffington, the Chief of Ordnance, on the strength of promises made by firms to which the contracts were awarded for this ordnance, has reported to Congress that seventy 6-pounders, 104 5-pounders, fifty-seven 3-inch, and fifty 6-inch rapid-firing guns will be mounted in their emplacements by June 30 next.

As a matter of fact hardly any of these guns will be in position by that date. The condition may lead to a Congressional investigation to determine the reason for this failure to secure guns. The incident gains significance from the fact that it was upon this recommendation that certain important items were included in the present coast fortifications bill.

It was shown by the War department that certain work would be accomplished and that emplacements would be equipped with ordnance. It was necessary therefore to make additional appropriations to continue the work of supplying guns at the same rate. The fault, it is alleged, lies in the army ordnance office as far as may be ascertained from present inquiry, and, it is claimed, is largely due to the difficulties encountered by the Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition company of New York City and Derby, Conn., in carrying out the large contract with the War department for coast defense pieces.

That firm should have delivered under the terms of its bids 180 6-pounder and 15-pounder guns. The reports are that less than forty guns made by that firm have been accepted by the government. The firm is also prohibited from continuing its delivery of 6-pounders by the decision of a Connecticut court, which decides that the breech mechanism used in the gun infringes upon the patent rights of another company.

The rivals of the firm recently made an effort to secure the contracts from the Driggs-Seabury people for being delinquent, but General Buffington has permitted the firm to retain its contracts after the appropriation under which the purchases were made had lapsed. The guns must now be obtained from the original contractors, no matter how long it takes, unless the money is to be turned back into the Treasury, as it is not legal to make new contracts from an appropriation which has lapsed.

Plan to Increase Pay of City Census Supervisors.

Senator McMillan today introduced a resolution providing for a resurvey of all the great lakes. As pointed out in these dispatches yesterday, some of the charts have been found to be incorrect, and a number of bars have been discovered since the surveys have been completed. It is for the purpose of correcting these errors and making new charts showing the location of these bars and other dangerous obstructions to navigation that the new survey is to be provided.

Senator Mason Has New Bill to Help Postal Clerks.

Interests of the postal employés of the country seem to be well guarded at this session of Congress. A number of measures have been introduced in both Houses which, if adopted, will materially benefit them.

Today Senator Mason introduced a bill which provides for increasing the pay of clerks and employés of first-class postoffices, other than letter carriers, $100 a year until their pay amounts to $1,400. It provides that no clerk of the first class shall be appointed at a salary less than $600. The pay of the second-class clerks and employés will be increased $100 a year until their salaries amount to $1,000, and no clerk of this class will be appointed with a salary less than $500. The bill also provides that no clerk shall be reduced from a higher to a lower grade. The measure, if adopted, will take effect next July.

Illinois River Survey Likely to Be Provided For.

Representative Crowley's condition is somewhat improved tonight, and his physicians are now hopeful of his recovery.

At a protracted meeting of the House Rivers and Harbors committee today the question as to whether any surveys of rivers and harbors will be authorized at this session was discussed. It was practically decided that about forty projects of this kind should be taken care of, and it is probable the committee will take favorable action on the cases considered today, if no more demands are made. If action is taken a report will be made upon the Lorimer resolution providing for a survey of the Illinois River, with a view to the extension of navigation from that river to Lake Michigan.

An amendment was added to the resolution which directs the Secretary of War to expend the balance of an appropriation now available. This amounts to about $7,500.

Some opposition develops in the committee to this proposition, as it was contended that to survey the Illinois River and give estimates of cost for a channel ten, twelve, and fourteen feet deep would cost about $200,000. Notwithstanding this, it is believed the Lorimer resolution will be adopted.

"Judge Parker of the New York State bench should be nominated Vice President by the Democrats," said Representative Livingston of Georgia today. "Judge Parker was elected when the remainder of the ticket upon which he ran failed. If nominated on the ticket with Bryan the Democrats will carry New York. Judge Parker is thoroughly in accord with the Democratic platform, and a man of a high order of ability."

There is a movement on foot to increase the salary of the Census Supervisors in cities like Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston, Baltimore, and other cities, where the districts are so large that the compensation of the Supervisors is inadequate when compared with the pay of the innumerable small districts. There will be introduced an amendment to the census law which will increase these salaries to an amount commensurate in some degree at least with the value of the time and services of the Supervisors.

This amendement will affect the Supervisors whose territory consists of more than one Congressional district, and will provide that in case a Supervisor's district comprises more than one Congressional district the Supervisor shall be compensated at the rate of $1,000 for the first Congressional district and $500 for each additional Congressional district under his direction.

In case a Supervisor's district comprises an entire State or Territory represented by one Congressman or Territorial Delegate, or an entire State contains two Supervisors' districts, each Supervisor shall receive not less than $1,500 nor more than $2,500, as the Director of the Census shall determine.

In no instance will a Supervisor be paid more than $4,000 in the aggregate for a year's service.

Mrs. Hobart and son, Garret A. Hobart Jr., left today for their home in Paterson, N. J.

Sick Soldiers in Philippines Need Only Cable Fund.

Military authorities do not want any more contributions for the sick soldiers in the Philippines. Colonel Greenleaf, the Chief Surgeon on General Otis' staff, says there is no necessity for such contributions. He has ample funds to buy all the delicacies, and even games and other means of relieving the tedious hours of convalescence. He says the nurses are held responsible for the property, and they may have some proper interest in securing material of this kind for their patitents, but they have only to call upon the authorities at Manila for supplies to have such things furnished.

The only feature lacking is the means of sending cablegrams home. The government officials at Manila do not possess funds for this purpose, excepting, of course, when the communications are of an official nature.

It frequently occurs that the soldiers desire to send messages to their relatives and friends in this country, and they possess no personal funds which will enable them to gratify this desire.

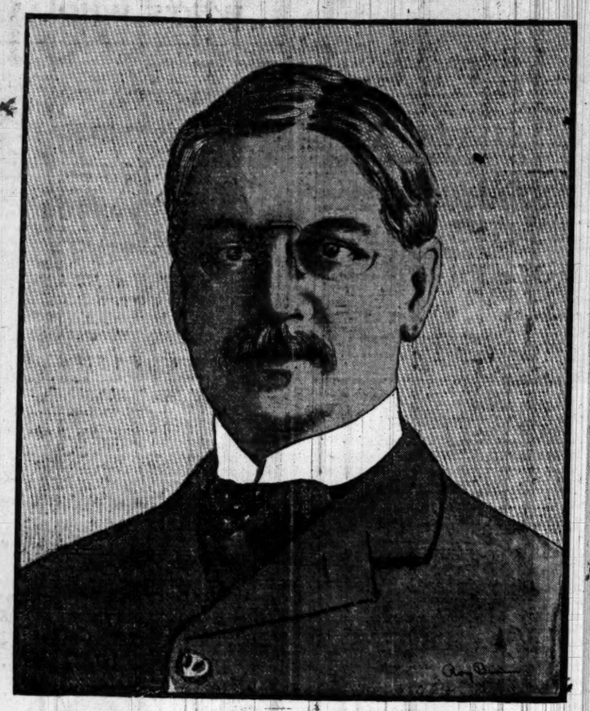
A fund made up for such a purpose would be useful to the soldiers.

Friends of Miles Feel Sure of His Promotion.

Speaker Henderson entertained a number of his Washington friends at a dinner given at the Metropolitan club this evening.

It is now quite certain legislation will be enacted at this session increasing the grade of General Miles to that of Lieutenant General, and General Corbin to Major General. As has been pointed out in these dispatches, there are pending several measures with this purpose in view, and, although there is much opposition to them, later developments indicate that one of these bills will become a law. Both General Miles and General Corbin have a great many friends in Congress. Senator Lodge has charge of the matter in the upper branch of Congress, and it is claimed he has made a canvass of the Senate which has developed a majority in favor of his bill. The same condition of affairs exists in the House, and those who have the matter in charge are confident that when a vote is taken the Major General commanding the army and the Adjutant General will be given increased rank.

CHARLES H. ALLEN, NEW GOVERNOR PORTO RICO.



The Assistant Secretary of the Navy was yesterday appointed civil Governor of Porto Rico.

PLACES FOR ISLAND FUNDS.

Secretary of Treasury Authorized to Designate Depositories in Cuba, Porto Rico, and Philippines.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The House today after a spirited debate adopted the resolution reported from the Insular Affairs committee to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to designate depositories in Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines for government funds. By the terms of the resolution it applies to Cuba only so long as the island shall be occupied by the United States. An amendment to include the Philippines in this provision as to Cuba was defeated by a party vote.

A Senate bill which will permit the dependent mothers of soldiers or sailors of the Spanish war, even though they married confederate soldiers, to receive the benefit of the general pension law was passed.

The remainder of the day was devoted to debate upon a resolution from the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress for a constitutional amendment empowering the Legislatures of the States to decide whether United States Senators shall be elected by the Legislatures or directly by the people. A substitute resolution was offered by the minority of the committee, which differed from the majority resolutions in giving the States no option, but providing that in all States the people should vote directly for United States Senators. The House adjourned without taking any action.

ABANDONS DOUBLE TURRETS.

Navy Construction Board Decides Not to Adopt Style of Construction Used on Kearsarge.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The new battleships will not have superimposed turrets, according to the decision reached at today's meeting of the Naval Board on Construction. By the new plan the ships will be given eight 12-inch guns, arranged in four turrets. Two main turrets on the main deck will carry each two 12-inch guns. The result of this arrangement will be to give the ships four more 8-inch guns than would be carried in the two duoble turrets. This change will cause 350 tons additional weight, and instead of cutting off that much coal supply the ships will be lengthened to 440 feet, making them closely approach 15,000 tons displacement.

PREACHERS TO SPIRITUALISTS.

The Rev. R. A. White and Dr. H. W. Thomas Address Their National Convention at Handel Hall.

The Rev. R. A. White, pastor of Stewart Avenue Universalist Church, addressed the National Spiritualists' convention at Handel Hall yesterday afternoon on the subject of "Spiritualism as Viewed from the Modern Pulpit." He was followed by Dr. H. W. Thomas, who said that since he was a believer in a future life he was also a believer to a certain extent in Spiritualism. The attitude of Spiritualism before the world was explained by Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, and tests and messages were given by Mrs. Marian Carpenter.

LAWSUITS FOR A HONEYMOON.

Kelliman and Magulis Families Go to Court Over Unwitting Marriage of Latter's Daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Kelliman has filed a suit for divorce against the husband she unwittingly married. Mr. Kelliman's father and mother declare they will fight the case. Several suits have arisen over the matter. The bride had a case of disorderly conduct brought against Kelliman in Justice Eberhardt's court yesterday, and H. Kelliman, the father of the young husband, was prosecuting James Magulis, the father of the child wife, in Justice Blume's court across the hall. Both sides agreed to take a nonsuit. The Kellimans still have a case against the Magulis family, charging disorderly conduct, to be tried in the Maxwell street police court.

I. S. GARNER'S WILL RULED OUT.

Judge Batten Holds from the Testimony That It Was Not Legally Made.

After listening to the testimony of H. C. Rudasill, one of the subscribing witnesses to the will of the late Ingram S. Garner, Judge Batten yesterday refused to admit the will to probate. Rudasill said that when he signed the will he saw only a blank sheet. He did not see the testator sign the will, nor did he see W. H. Purcell, the other witness, sign it. The estate is valued at $56,150, and the will leaves half of it to the widow.

Eight on Trial for Murder.

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—Eight men are on trial before Judge Burroughs in the Circuit Court at Belleville, Ill., for the murder of Sheriff Hermann Barnickol, who died on Jan. 27 from injuries received Jan. 13 when the accused attempted to break jail. The accused are James Allen, Charles Hastings, George Godfrey, John Dugan, James McGeechin, Michael Kennedy, alias Harry Wade, Richard Frankie, James Bennett, alias "Monk" Baxter, and John Liddy.

Are you posted? Lottis Bros. & Co., 108 State-st., sell diamonds and watches on liberal terms.

ALLEN IS CIVIL GOVERNOR

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY GIVEN PORTO RICAN POST.

President McKinley After Signing Tariff and Civil Government Bill Offers Responsible Position to Massachusetts Man—Will Go to Work at Once and Endeavor to Have Island in Good Order Shortly—General Davis Will Aid Him at Outset.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—President McKinley late this afternoon signed the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill and immediately after offered the position of Civil Governor of Porto Rico to Charles H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Allen, after a personal conference with the President, accepted the post.

The President and the next Governor of Porto Rico spent an hour in close conference respecting the matters to be arranged in the immediate future. Owing to the fact that little more than two weeks' time intervenes before the civil government must go into operation, according to the terms of the act of Congress, it was decided that it would not be practicable to complete the Cabinet of the Governor in that time. Therefore Mr. Allen will go alone to San Juan at the earliest possible moment after Secretary Long's return to Washington, which should be Saturday next.

Will Go to Work at Once.

He will put himself in touch with General Davis, now Military Governor of the island, and spend a short time in acquainting himself with the insular affairs and in studying the character of the men who present themselves to his notice as proper material for membership of the new Cabinet. The organic act prescribes that at least seven members of the council shall be Porto Ricans. While the actual appointment of these officials will devolve upon the President, Mr. Allen's observations while in Porto Rico are expected to assist materially in the selections.

So soon as he shall have established himself and gained the knowledge he seeks Governor Allen will return to the United States. He may leave General Davis in charge during his absence, but in case it shall have been found possible to complete the formation of the Cabinet, or even if only one member shall have been appointed, then that person will act as temporary Governor.

Hopes to Meet Success.

Mr. Allen, in speaking of his new duties, said:

"My effort will be to administer the government provided by Congress in such manner as to command and hold the confidence of the people, to help them so far as I may, to realize the best there is in them, and to assist them in the development of the island along the lines which have made us such a prosperous nation."

Is Prosperous Business-Man.

Mr. Allen was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1848, and graduated at Amherst. He has had, in addition to his business experience, a great deal of legislative training. First a member of the Lowell School board, he entered the Lower House of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1881, went to the State Senate in 1883, and then became a member of the National House of Representatives. He served through the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses, and might have continued in legislative work had he not declined a renomination.

At the close of his Congressional career Mr. Allen resumed the active control of his business interests, and, although he became Assistant Secretary of the Navy May 9, 1898, succeeding Theodore Roosevelt, he has managed to maintain his business connections notwithstanding the volume of important duties that fell to his share in the Spanish-American war.

At present he is the head of a firm manufacturing wood presses, a vice president of one bank, a director in another, and is largely interested in the manufacture of high grade papers.

BURROWS OPPOSES QUAY.

Michigan Senator Delivers Speech on Subject Which Is Listened To with Deep Interest.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—[Special.]—Senator Burrows of Michigan today delivered his long promised speech in opposition to the seating of Senator Quay. It was an extremely clear presentation of his side of the case, and the speech made a deep impression. Senator Burrows had a large audience, the galleries being crowded, and nearly all the Senators occupied their chairs during the delivery of the speech. It showed the Michigan man had given the question he was discussing a great deal of study, and the general impression was that he influenced a number of votes.

Just what the outcome will be is yet problematical, although the indications are Mr. Quay will be given a seat. It was a significant fact that when Senator Burrows concluded his remarks he was congratulated by a large number of his colleagues, and principally those whose attitude towards the Pennsylvanian is a little doubtful.

Sees Danger in Quay Claim.

Mr. Burrows said that as a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections called upon two years ago to consider the case of Henry W. Corbett, appointed a Senator by the Governor of Oregon, he "was forced to the conclusion that the power of appointment in that case was not lodged with the Executive, and a majority of the committee so reported. The Senate sustained that report by a vote of 50 to 19. Since that time I have seen nothing to cause me to reverse my judgment; further examination has served rather to strengthen and confirm it. The material facts in this case are the same as they were in that. The constitution is the same. The precedents are the same.

"It is a question of supreme moment," said Mr. Burrows, "to all the people of all the States, that this great council of States shall have within its membership those, and only those, who bear credentials of unquestioned authority.

Evil if Started Will Grow.

"No Governor has yet attempted to take the matter of selecting Senators out of the hands of the Legislature and make temporary appointment to a vacancy when the Legislature was in actual session. It will be a mere matter of time, however, if refinement of construction continues, when the Executive of a State will usurp the functions of the Legislature and make appointments even when the Legislature is in session.

"He can now, in the plain language of the constitution, appoint only to vacancies which happen during the recess of the Legislature.'

"In this case," said Mr. Burrows, "in the approaching election in Pennsylvania it will not be necessary for Mr. Quay to carry a majority of the Legislature, but only to secure a sufficient number of adherents to prevent an election and force an adjournment, when Governor Stone can again disregard the mandates of his own constitution, refuse to call a session of the Legislature, and again issue his commission to Senator Quay to hold a seat in this body until the next meeting of the Legislature, independent of the will of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania."

Sure to Arouse Popular Resentment.

After reviewing at great length the precedents, Mr. Burrows cited the roll call on the Corbett case, showing that Mr. Penrose [Pa.] voted against Corbett, and Mr. Quay himself was paired against him.

In conclusion, he said:

"And let me say to Senators that no sooner shall you have established the doctrine contended for by the minority than there will be a popular uprising in this country, which no power can resist or suppress, to take from State Legislatures and Governors all control over the election of Senators and lodge it with the sovereign people."

Mr. Jones Defends Himself.

Mr. Jones [Ark.], chairman of the Democratic National committee, addressing the Senate on a question of personal privilege, defended his atcion in offering an amendment to the Porto Rico relief bill proposing to refund the duties that had been collected from the people of Porto Rico to the people who had paid these duties. Mr. Jones said he had offered his resolution from the conviction that the government of the United States had no right to levy any tariff duties upon products coming from Porto Rico. He said he is not in the confidence of the sugar trust and had never looked to see who had paid the revenues nor where this money would go.

Mr. Carter then asked the Senate to proceed with the Alaskan civil code bill, but the motion was defeated, 22 to 24.

DENBY TALKS OF OPEN DOOR.

Ex-Minister to China Gives Missionaries Credit for Liberal Commercial Policy in East.

Evansville, Ind., April 12.—[Special.]—The banquet tonight in honor of the ex-Minister to China, Charles Denby, was the most notable occasion of its kind ever celebrated in this city. Mr. Denby has been absent from his home city sixteen years. John W. Foster, Secretary of State in the Harrison administration, presided. Colonel Denby's speech was notable in that he gave the American missionaries credit for the open door in China. With reference to the far East questions he gave President McKinley's administration credit for being alert and watchful and for taking care of the commercial interests of this country in China. He spoke of the new life in China, and said:

"It is plain that we should not stand idly by and see hostile camps established in China under the plea of leaseholds if the lessees intend to make us pay greater duties than our treaties provide for. Russia might lease its whole of Manchuria, England the Yangtse Valley, Germany central China and France the south, and deprive us of the most promising markets."

In regard to the Philippines Mr. Denby said their disposition would be settled when the insurrection is suppressed.

OLSON IS WHEATON CHAMPION.

Wins Oratorical Contest and Will Represent College in State Debate at Galesburg.

The Wheaton College Prohibition club held its annual oratorical contest in the college chapel yesterday evening. W. B. Delany discussed "The Greatest Issue of the Day"; William Swink, "A Plain Duty"; Wesley Harrop spoke on "Individuality"; Mr. Lush on "The Future of Our Nation"; and O. M. Olson on "A National Duty." The successful contestant, Mr. Olson, will be sent to compete in the State contest at Galesburg May 4 and 5.

Figures on "Coupon System."

Chicago, April 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Apropos of your article upon "Coupon Companies" in this morning's "Tribune," and, in order to warn the unwary, I will submit some figures concerning the operation of the coupon system. Beginning with one and carrying it up in unbroken series to and including the eleventh series, it would reach the enormous total of 2,441,396. Imagine that many skirts! Of course, the endless chain wears out or breaks. If it did not the nation would be soon short on cash and long on skirts.

A VICTIM.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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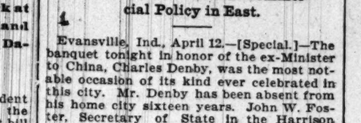
HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON CITY WATER.



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CLOSING OF MAILS AT CHICAGO.

EUROPEAN MAILS — Friday, April 13.—For Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, British India, Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, and Russia, via New York, close at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Direct mails for France, Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway will close at 9:30 a. m. today, via S. S. Etruria.

WEST INDIES—For Cuba, daily at 2 a. m. and 1, 6:15, and 7:30 p. m.

For Porto Rico, daily via New York, 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

For Grenada and Trinidad, final close Monday at 12 p. m.

For Jamaica, via Boston, final close at 12 p. m. today.

For Bermuda, final close tomorrow at 4:30 p. m.

For Bahamas, via Miami, Fla., final close today at 4:30 p. m.

For Hayti, final close next Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA—For southern Pacific ports, via Colon, final close Monday at 4:30 p. m.

For British Honduras, Guatemala, and Republic of Honduras, via New Orleans, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

For Savanilla and Cartagena, Colombia, final close next Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

For Para and Manaos, Brazil, final close Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

For Argentine Republic, Uruguay and Paraguay, final close next Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

For Pernambuco, Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, final close next Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS—For Hawaii, Philippines, China, and Japan, via San Francisco, Cal., daily 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close April 14, 2 a. m.

For Australia, New Zealand, and Samoa, via San Francisco, daily 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close April 15, 2 a. m.

CHARLES U. GORDON, Postmaster.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 12.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday, southwesterly winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday, fresh southerly winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday, west to northwest winds, becoming variable.

Nebraska—Fair and warmer Friday, Saturday fair, variable winds.

Place of observation.	Height of barometer.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Time taken: April 12, 8 p. m.						
Abilene	30.18	58	62	N.E.	.26	Clear
Albany	30.02	42	42	N.W.	.26	Rain
Alpena	29.94	36	36	S.W.	.01	Clo'dy
Atlanta	30.12	52	56	N.E.	.06	Clear
Amarillo	30.12	52	56	N.E.	....	Clear
Battleford	30.08	58	60	S.E.	....	Clear
Bismarck	30.02	32	34	W.	....	Clear
Buffalo	30.02	34	42	S.W.	.26	Rain
Boston	30.04	38	44	N.E.	.48	Rain
Cairo	30.04	52	54	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Calgary	29.86	52	54	S.E.	....	Clear
Charlotte	30.02	52	54	....	....	Clear
Cheyenne	30.28	36	38	E.	....	Clear
Chicago	29.88	32	34	S.W.	.13	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	30.04	38	46	W.	....	Clo'dy
Cleveland	30.04	34	36	S.W.	.18	Snow
Concordia	30.12	46	54	N.W.	....	Clear
Davenport	29.92	34	36	S.W.	.08	Snow
Denver	30.02	38	42	S.	....	Clear
Des Moines	30.00	42	42	N.W.	.01	Clo'dy
Detroit	30.02	36	38	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Dodge	30.14	46	48	N.W.	....	Clear
Dubuque	29.88	36	36	S.W.	.18	Rain
Duluth	29.98	44	44	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
El Paso	29.94	68	70	S.E.	....	Clear
Edmonton	29.84	56	60	S.	....	Clear
Galveston	30.12	60	62	W.	....	Clear
Grand Haven	29.88	32	34	S.	.27	Snow
Green Bay	29.84	34	34	N.	.54	Snow
Havre	30.00	56	58	S.E.	....	Clear
Helena	29.90	54	56	E.	....	Fair
Huron	30.06	42	42	N.W.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	30.02	32	36	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	29.92	76	82	W.	.04	Clo'dy
Kansas City	30.10	40	42	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Little Rock	30.08	56	58	W.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	29.92	62	68	W.	....	Fair
Marquette	29.92	34	34	W.	.26	Rain
Memphis	30.08	52	54	N.W.	....	Clear
Minnedosa	30.18	42	56	N.	....	Clear
Montgomery	30.06	54	60	N.	....	Clear
Montreal	30.02	38	42	N.E.	.04	Clo'dy
Nashville	30.10	46	46	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
New Orleans	30.10	60	62	N.E.	....	Clear
New York City	29.94	44	48	N.E.	.02	Clo'dy
Norfolk	29.92	48	54	N.E.	1.56	Rain
North Platte	30.32	54	54	W.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	30.12	56	60	N.W.	....	Clear
Omaha	30.06	44	44	N.E.	Tr.	Fair
Oswego	30.06	42	44	S.W.	.12	Clo'dy
Palestine	30.14	60	62	N.W.	....	Clear
Parkersburg	30.10	40	42	....	.02	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	30.06	46	48	N.E.	.43	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	30.02	38	44	W.	.10	Clo'dy
Pueblo	30.18	44	46	N.E.	....	Fair
Qu'Appelle	30.00	56	58	E.	....	Clear
Rapid City	30.06	48	50	N.E.	....	Clear
San Francisco	30.02	54	56	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Sault Ste. Marie	30.02	40	40	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
St. Paul	29.92	46	50	N.	.14	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	29.80	64	64	E.	.02	Clear
Ste. Marie	29.92	34	42	S.E.	.02	Snow
Springfield, Ill.	30.00	36	38	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	30.08	42	44	N.W.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	30.08	58	60	N.W.	....	Clear
Washington	29.94	50	52	N.E.	.54	Clo'dy
Williston	30.12	52	56	N.W.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	30.08	48	52	N.	....	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune Building, was as follows, Thermometer—8 a. m., 33 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 33; 10 a. m., 35; 11 a. m., 36; 12 m., 37; 1 p. m., 38; 3 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 38. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.42; 6 p. m., 29.37.

MARRIAGES.

RATHBURN—McKEE—Miss Bertha E. McKee to John Hall Rathburn, April 11.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the Health department:

Ahern, James, 20; 3416 Union-av., April 11.
Anderson, Gus, 42; 2522 Marshfield-av., April 11.
Ampelmeier, Ella, 30; 319 W. Division-st., April 11.
Byrne, Robert E., 28; 5009 Paulina-st., April 11.
Burke, Elitas, 40; 387 Kendall-av., April 11.
Block, Charles, 46; 4048 N. Marshfield-av., April 10.
Bignus, Mary, 82; 3148 Fox-st., April 13.
Baer, N. S., 52; 721 Grand-av., April 11.

DEATHS.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

Bela, Lewis K., 8; 2843 Wentworth-av., April 12.
Bartz, Carl, 69; 164 Dayton-st., April 11.
Clapp, Polly A., 72; 3154 Prairie-av., April 12.
Crawford, John J., 61; 568 Throop-st., April 10.
Corrigan, Deborah, 46; 3147 Princeton-av., April 12.
Carrol, Allen, 47; 9211 Drexel-av., April 11.
Donohue, Mary, 40; 272 31st-st., April 11.
Doyle, Hanorah, 49; 6526 State-st., April 10.
Edmunds, Lucy N., 35; 6131 Kimbark-av., April 11.
Frey, Louise E., 48; 918 Diversey-av., April 10.
Gary, Charles, 25; 9211 Drexel-av., April 10.
Guy, James, 22; 455 W. 58th-st., April 11.
Gray, Hattie M., 34; 2903 Dearborn-st., April 11.
Harder, Frederick, 79; 622 Racine-av., April 10.
Hoyt, Elizabeth E., 68; 448 Cleveland-av., April 11.
Irwin, James, 64; 1924 S. Park-av., April 10.
Keller, Iad, 16; 276 W. Division-st., April 10.
Kenney, Richard W., 41; 4834 Evans-av., April 11.
Mortimer, Clifford, 21; 3731 Langley-av., April 12.
McCloskey, Mary, 73; 3227 Lowe-av., April 11.
Martin, John H., 43; Cook County Hospital, April 11.
McCurdy, Moore, 70; Provident Hospital, April 11.
Reedy, David A., 34; 371 Wabash-av., April 8.
Riedl, Andrew, 66; 6321 Wood-st., April 10.
Suetalska, Rosalia, 42; 437 Berlin-st., April 11.
Strass, John, 46; 737 Herndon-av., April 10.
Stronen, Votek, 68; 1510 Dist-st., April 11.
Schroeder, Lena, 81; 659 Burling-st., April 10.
Schallenmuller, Julius, 5; 3402 Archer-av., April 12.
Sandstrom, Carl F., 33; 139 Oak-st., April 10.
Sistek, Julius M., 17; 752 W. 12th-st., April 11.
Tonn, Reinhardt, 34; St. Elizabeth Hospital, April 11.
Teall, Katherine, 58; 522 W. Adams-st., April 9.
Walther, Kate, 28; 236 Wells-st., April 10.
Wahner, William, 5; 2932 Poplar-av., April 10.
Wiedeking, Sarah J., 40; 2368 Lincoln-av., April 11.
Wyngarden, Bankji, 77; 346 100th-st., April 11.
Zeng, Wilhelmina, 43; 3060 Hermitage-av., April 11.
Zaglia, Stella, 39; 126 Pacific-av., April 10.

DEATHS.

BROWN—April 11, 1900, at 9:30 p. m. Henry Brown, at his residence, 3515 Prairie-av., beloved husband of Sarah R. Brown; father of Jessie, Mary, and Erwin Brown. Funeral notice later.

CLAPP—Polly Agnes, beloved wife of D. W. C. Clapp, April 12. Funeral from her late residence, 3154 Prairie-av., Saturday, April 14, 2 p. m.

DEWEY—James Stanton, husband of Maggie E. Dewey, aged 42 years. Funeral Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, from late residence, 574 Burling-st., by Grand Trunk railroad, to Mount Greenwood.

DELAFIELD—The Rev. Walter Delafield, D. D., of neuralgia of the heart. Funeral services at Church of the Transfiguration, Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock. Interment at Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee.

HOWARD—Joseph Howard, aged 64, April 12. Funeral at his late residence, 7027 Stewart-av., Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Oakwoods. Friends are kindly asked not to send flowers.

HESS—April 12, Jeanette Hess, aged 76, mother of Mrs. Hannah Springer, Mrs. Nannie Kramer, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Emma Jacoby, and Mrs. Bertha Winkler. Notice of funeral hereafter.

KENNEY—Richard W. Kenney, 4834 Evans-av., Wednesday, April 11, 1900. Funeral services Friday, at 10 a. m., from Holy Angels' Church, Oakwood-blvd. to Calvary.

McNAMEE—John W., of tuberculosis, aged 7 years and 6 months, son of P. H. and Della McNamee (nee Cahill). Funeral from parents' residence, 326 South Troy-st.,

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1900.

Boston's Tax Rate.

The people of Boston are still wrestling with their financial situation. The tax rate is limited by law to $9 on $1,000 of assessed valuation for all city purposes except interest on debt. The Mayor has asked the Legislature to extend the limitation to $12. At this rate and with an economical administration of the finances the tax will raise money enough to get the city out of the hole in which it finds itself. Some taxpayers have tried to influence the Mayor to compromise on the limit at $10.50, and others are in favor of borrowing more money and saddling the payment of the bonds on the taxpayers of the future. The Mayor's proposition appears to be the most practical and businesslike, as well as most directly in the interests of economy. If the taxpayers have to foot the current bills they will be likely to see to it that they are not extravagant.

Franklin Displaced for Parke.

The Detroit School board has voted to change the name of the Franklin School of that city to the Henry C. Parke School in honor of a local celebrity whose memory they wish to honor. Mr. Parke may have been a great man, but it is strange that the board should have chosen the name of Franklin as that to be displaced by that of Henry C. Parke. Of all the names that could be chosen for a school, there is none better than that of Franklin. The first great American man of letters, the first great American journalist and scientist, he was also one of the founders of the first important academy in America, while the libraries established by him are still doing much to promote the cause of education. In all probability Detroit has schools named in honor of soldiers, and the School board would do better to displace one of them. There are few cities in the United States that have no school named in honor of Benjamin Franklin, and Detroit should not join the minority in order to honor Henry C. Parke.

The Largest Gun in the World.

The shrinking on of the jacket of the great 16-inch gun which has been in course of construction at the Watervliet arsenal for some years past was accomplished a few days ago, after two previously unsuccessful trials. It was not only a difficult but most delicate operation. The jacket was heated to a temperature of 700 degrees, and thus the necessary space of six one-hundredths of an inch between the outer circumference of the gun proper and the inner circumference of the jacket was secured. It slipped into place perfectly and as it cooled clung to the gun with a pressure of five tons to the square inch. The gun thus successfully jacketed is probably the largest in the world. Its weight will be 252,000 pounds, its length 49 feet 6 inches. It will require half a ton of powder for each charge and will throw a projectile 5 feet 4 inches long, weighing 2,870 pounds, 21 miles, with a muzzle velocity of 2,600 feet a second. The monster will not be finished until August next. It will be big enough to deal with any situation growing out of the new policy of expansion.

The Railroad Commissioners of the three States of Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri will meet together at St. Louis on April 26. The conference is for the discussion of changes in classification and has in view the establishment of uniform regulations in the three States. It would be for the benefit of both shippers and railroads if the regulations in Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri were uniform. The two other States are directly west of Illinois, and many of the leading railroads traverse all three States. The conclusions of the commission will not be binding, and, in fact, to establish uniformity the laws of two of the States would have to be amended in several respects. The discussion cannot, however, fail to be of good result. There is a probability that the present conditions in the interstate commerce law will be discussed. The State commissioners being hampered by inadequate laws are in a position to appreciate the disadvantages under which the Interstate Commerce Commissioners labor. There is no jealousy between the national and State bodies, and the latter are likely to favor the Cullom bill designed to strengthen the authority of the commission by giving it power to enforce its decisions. The adoption of a resolution of indorsement would aid the friends of the bill in Congress.

Temperate Americans.

The record of the American people for temperance is well sustained by a recently published British Parliamentary report. The return covers the three years 1896-'97-'98. Of the four principal nations in the world the French drink most wine, their consumption being 923,000,000 gallons, or 24.25 gallons per capita. The Germans were second, with 78,000,000 gallons, or 1.5 per capita. The British drink less in the aggregate but more per capita of wine than the United States, the British figures being 16,000,000 gallons, or .4 per capita, and the American 21,500,000, or .3 per capita. The British lead other peoples in per capita consumption of beer, consuming 1,250,000,000 gallons, or 31.3 for every man, woman, and child. The Germans drank 1,382,000,000 gallons, or 26 per capita. In several separate States of Germany the consumption per capita was greater than in Great Britain, the Bavarians being the great beer-drinkers of the world, with 56 gallons apiece to their credit, while the people of Wurtemburg consume 43 gallons. The United States consumed 920,000,000 gallons of beer, or 12.6 per capita, ranking ahead of France, which drank 205,000,000 gallons, or 5.3 per capita. Beer-drinking is increasing in the United States, England, and France. The Danes drink most spirits, their average annual consumption being 3.2 gallons, which is far ahead of France, the second on the list with an average of 1.94 gallons per capita and a total consumption of 74,000,000 gallons. The Germans rank third in average consumption, with 1.89, and first in aggregate consumption, with 100,000,000 gallons. The consumption of spirits is increasing in Germany. The British drank 40,200,000 gallons in the three years, or 1.02 gallons each, and the people of the United States consumed for all purposes 63,000,000 gallons, an annual allowance of only .86 gallons for each man, woman, and child. The figures of the Parliamentary return are a testimonial to the temperance of Americans, although there are many who believe the consumption is still much too great.

HANECY AND THE "GANG."

The constant, vehement disclaimers of any connection between Judge Hanecy, candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination, and the managers of the so-called machine will be taken for what they are worth by persons who give more weight to acts than to words.

To reach an accurate judgment as to a man politically it is enough to know the company he keeps. When everybody who is supposed to be subject to the domination of Lorimer is seen throwing up his hat for Hanecy, the "intelligent observer" knows at once that that candidate represents the views of Tanner, Lorimer, and Jamieson—that an unwritten but a complete and binding understanding has been reached between him and them. It has not been reached without a thorough knowledge on the part of the triumvirs of the nature of the man they have selected as their candidate for Governor. They know the men they propose to put in office. They select no unruly, insubordinate individuals who may have conscientious scruples when elected. They favor Hanecy because, if nominated by them and their forces, he will be subservient to them. He will be a little less pliant than Tanner himself has been to his associates, but will appoint to office the men "the three" wish him to. He will favor the measures they wish to have passed, and will oppose those they object to.

Judge Hanecy as Governor will not be quite so objectionable as Tanner, perhaps, but he will be a close second. The Republican party of Cook County might as well understand what it is about at this time. Its members have been fooled once. They had an experience four years ago with Tanner. It was a hard lesson, and it ought to be a salutary one. Cook County Republicans will have only themselves to blame if they fall into the same trap a second time—if they, in obedience to the mandates of the "gang," again put in the field a candidate representing little beside Tanner, Lorimer, and Jamieson, and their ideas of political integrity and public duty—ideas based on self-aggrandizement, not the public welfare or the advancement of party principles. If the Republicans wish to invite another administration almost as scandalous as that of the last four years they will nominate Judge Hanecy for Governor.

It is not certain that the "managers" can bring about his nomination. The people are to be reckoned with. They have shown in the past what they can do with a campaign which has the offensive features of the one Judge Hanecy is conducting. He has gathered about him the worst elements of the party, its jobbers and its traffickers, the men who have smirched its character and made its name, in some instances, a hissing and a byword. All these have flocked to the standard of Hanecy. They are the audience and the claque at his meetings in various parts of the city.

The disciplined, well-trained cohorts of the "machine" marched in obedience to orders to the Hanecy meeting in the Thirty-second Ward last Saturday evening and proceeded to make the customary demonstration of respect to a candidate who has the support of the political syndicate. Its hand reaches out to the North Park, the West Park, and to every county office. It has a thumb and finger in every official pie. There is no office under the control of the Republicans in this county in which it has not much influence. Republican officeholders are bound to obey its instructions and to turn out and "demonstrate" in behalf of one of its candidates.

There was some manufactured enthusiasm at the Thirty-second Ward meeting. There would have been more had Lorimer so ordered. There were five hundred of his dependents at that meeting. There would have been a thousand or five thousand had he so ordered. All along the line his followers turn out for duty when ordered with that cheerfulness and alacrity which indicate "a lively expectation of favors to come," or a determination not to forfeit by disobedience the favors now enjoyed.

It is well to understand what this kind of a campaign means, and what its probable consequences will be. The Republican voters throughout the State should make no mistake. They should invite no serious crisis in Cook County, for the results may be disastrous to them all beyond their present belief. Some newspapers which at present appear neutral or indifferent with reference to this Hanecy nomination will not be if it is made. They will be the first to invite a bolt against so-called "gang" dictation and a "machine" nomination, and to declare that a split in the party and consequent defeat are less to be dreaded than the spectacle of Lorimer and Jamieson "sitting at the receipt of custom" at Springfield during the sessions of the Legislature.

All this being true, it is well to have the facts plainly set forth and a note of warning raised rather than wait and let the evil and its consequences become apparent to the Republican voters when it is too late to provide a remedy.

BELATED GALLANTRY

Those young women who were wont to pin their faith to that old but ever new assertion of Thackeray's, that any woman with fair opportunities and without an absolute hump on her back might marry whom she pleased, will find that this cheering cynic is not to be trusted. Recent developments have shown that when a woman's single it is frequently her misfortune rather than her fault, and that when she chooses to invade unfeminine business circles it is because the primrose path is closed to her. It therefore behooves those who are in the habit of railing against the "noxious epidemic of masculinity" that has spread among womankind to be more charitable and to do their best to exterminate the dread disease.

It must be acknowledged that when women come forward and bravely acknowledge that they have missed the greatest thing in the world, there are always gallant men who stand ready to supply this lack. But too often such offers come too late. As frankness in these matters seems to be the order of the day perhaps it would be well to include the asking of pointed personal questions among the privileges of the census takers. A new kind of directory, one for which the term "blue book" would have a particular significance, could be made up of those names whose owners clung to them from necessity rather than choice. In this way there could be prevented a waste of that rare and precious quality, gallantry, and sociological adjustments would be made that would tend to the betterment of society.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

When Jefferson wrote the epitaph which was later engraved on his tomb at Monticello he designated himself as the "author of the American Declaration of Independence, of the statute of Virginia for religious freedom, and father of the University of Virginia." The first of these three claims to the world's remembrance is still popularly accepted as the chief item in his fame, but the nation by no means regards this modest epitaph as summing up the whole of the patriotic services of Thomas Jefferson. His work in organizing the new State of Virginia, in abolishing primogeniture and entail, and in giving it religious freedom at the outset has justly made him the idol of Virginians from that day to the present; but he also rendered services of national import entitling him to a place among American statesmen.

Jefferson was the first great exemplar of the radically democratic idea of government—an idea that was further developed through Jackson and is supposed to survive in the Democratic party of today. He had a sincere faith in the infallibility of the will of the masses, and he had a no less sincere dread of centralized government—in the hands of the Federalists. His fear and hatred of what he regarded as monarchial tendencies amounted to an obsession. It was this that led him into his most deplorable blunders and animosities; yet it was also this that caused him to act as a salutary check against excessive centralization. Both a Hamilton and a Jefferson were needed to mold the new and plastic nation into a republic that would neither lapse into monarchy on the one hand nor into anarchy on the other.

Out of the irreconcilable feud in Washington's first Cabinet between Hamilton and Jefferson there developed the two distinct parties which, with minor changes of names or of issues, have survived to the present day. That Hamilton was the greater statesman, and that the nation would never have survived but for the sure and deep foundations of a centralized government laid by the Federalists, will now scarcely be denied. When we come to enumerate Jefferson's positive acts the curious fact becomes apparent that his best deeds were accomplished by deliberately adopting Federalist principles, while those which must be regretted, even by his most ardent admirers, grew out of a wild application of his own political theories.

When Hamilton was Secretary of the Treasury, Jefferson never ceased to abuse both him and his financial system. Yet when Jefferson became President he calmly adopted that magnificent system and appointed Albert Gallatin to carry it along in as "high-handed" a manner as had its founder. A few years previously he had propounded the astonishing theory that no public debt could rightfully survive the generation which created it, but as President he did not act upon it. In theory he was a strict constructionist, yet when fate set him face to face with the concrete proposition to buy the Louisiana Territory he promptly threw the whole constitution overboard and made the purchase without even pretending to have a constitutional right to do it. He was the first and greatest of American expansionists. That was probably Jefferson's greatest executive act, and the nation has never for a moment regretted it, but it was an act in which he altered the constitution itself, a thing which the most rabid Federalist would not have defended in the abstract.

These inconsistencies were due to the fact that Jefferson was at once a theorist and a man with good practical judgment on most concrete questions. His theories led him off into the most startling and dangerous assertions, yet when he was called on to act he usually threw his theories to the winds and was saved from error by his good sense. When Shays' rebellion occurred Jefferson wrote that an occasional rebellion was a good thing, and that "this truth should render honest republican Governors so mild in their punishment of rebellions as not to discourage them too much." His ideas of decentralization often bordered on anarchy. One of the acts that most seriously injured his reputation was the drafting of the Kentucky resolutions, which remained a sufficient precedent for all the subsequent secession talk of some Eastern Federalists in 1813-'14, for the nullification proceedings of South Carolina, and almost, if not quite, for the rebellion of 1861. His theories made him an unsafe guide—almost a visionary. Happily he did not mind being inconsistent, so his decisions in practical affairs were usually much wiser than his abstract propaganda.

Though Jefferson's fame is injured by many errors such as the Kentucky resolutions, or his bitter assaults on the good name of Hamilton, there remain many valid reasons for honoring his name. He was the first great expansionist. He believed in the people and had a political vision penetrating deeper into the popular mind than any other man of his day. He was a consummate politician in the best sense of that misused word. He was also a sincere patriot, honest in his convictions, loving liberty more than self, absolutely incorruptible, and a valuable factor in the formative phase of the nation's policy. If he had done nothing more than to consummate the Louisiana purchase he would deserve to be remembered among the makers of the nation.

BARBARA FRIETCHIE VINDICATED.

Whatever may be the outcome of the claim made upon the government by the City of Frederick, Md., for $200,000, collected from that city by General Jubal A. Early during the civil war, it will be occasion for general congratulation that the truth of the story of Barbara Frietchie has been confirmed beyond any further question by the evidence of the delegation which appeared before the Claims committee on Wednesday. History may still dispute it, but it will be in vain.

Senator Depew appears to have been the doubting member of the committee, but when the delegation had offered its testimony he no longer doubted and Whittier's Barbara, whose fate it seemed to be to follow in the steps of his skipper Ireson of the Lardheart, was rescued. The testimony was cumulative and convincing. One delegate announced he had known Barbara well. Another had seen the flag which she waved as Burnside entered the city and Jackson retired. A third knew her and had seen the flag in her house. And then the climax of the testimony was reached in the statement of a fourth that his wife had stood with Barbara when she waved it and that he had the flag at home, framed and hanging on his wall. There could be no appeal from such evidence as this. Mr. Depew was satisfied Whittier was vindicated and Barbara Frietchie remains as one of the heroines of American patriotism.

Any legend which can be preserved in these iconoclastic days is a distinct gain for sentiment. One after the other the heroes and heroines of our youth have been knocked off their pedestals by unimaginative persons and mousing antiquarians until few of them are left. We are told that Washington never cut the cherry tree, that Pocahontas did not save the life of Captain John Smith, that William Tell did not shoot the arrow at Gessler's cap, that "Flud" Ireson did not abandon a schooner's crew to their fate, that Logan never uttered his impassioned plea against the white man's cruelty, and we are told not only that some of our heroes and heroines never did the things attributed to them, but that they never existed. There were no such persons. The age grows matter of fact, and the tribe of Gradgrinds increases. They have even laid violent hands on Robinson Crusoe and Mother Goose. What with the efforts of Dryasdusts and mothers' congresses, reformers and cranks, we shall soon have little left that appeals to the imagination or stirs the sense of beauty. Therefore there is reason to be glad that Barbara Frietchie has been saved. History may assert and come forward with its documents to prove the flag incident did not occur, but when Senator McComas tells us he has seen the flag, and old Colonel Goldsborough that he has seen Barbara, and old Colonel Abbott that Mrs. Abbott was with Barbara when she waved it, history may go hang. The people will believe in Barbara.

STILL THE RULING PASSION.

It is the cynical fashion of modern times to deny that love is still the ruling passion in the hearts of men. It is declared that the present generation is calculating and commercial, and that Mammon has usurped the ancient place of Cupid. There are no great poets because there are no great passions. Men no longer fight battles and overturn empires for the love of a woman. The age of chivalry is past.

Such views simply prove that the people who hold them do not read the newspapers. The columns of any newspaper on any day in the year will demonstrate that the primitive passion is still the strongest power in the world for good and for evil. As truly today as in the time of Helen there is a woman at the bottom of every well. Every day love inspires tragedies, comedies, melodramas, farces, and domestic idyls without number.

Yesterday, for instance, is recorded a suicide following closely on the heels of a double murder, all primarily due to the fact that two men were in love with a 15-year-old girl. In the same paper is told the story of a man married to one woman and sued for damages for breach of promise by two others. In Berlin two young women of good families fell in love with the same man. They quarreled and fought a duel to settle it. In Chicago a young woman is found who woke up on Wednesday to find that she had been married without her knowledge to a young man whom she does not love. And the alleged bridegroom in this case has gone into the police court for warrants, declaring to the unwilling bride that "perhaps you were right to dissemble your love, but why did you kick me downstairs?"

From Holland comes a Dutch heiress with the coachman with whom she eloped to live on a farm in Wisconsin until her parents have forgiven her. In New York a woman is discovered who has been made totally blind by much weeping at the loss of her husband. In Chicago a woman gives up all her property to save her husband from arrest. In Washington a great man enters politics to satisfy the ambition of his wife.

Every day and all over the world there are plentiful proofs that the cynics who declare that love has become a mere matter of calculation are wrong. Every day there are written and recorded a thousand stories of fact showing that in every class of society love is still the ruling passion.

MORE TRUTH ABOUT PORTO RICO.

Queer statements are made continually by persons who are not satisfied with the Porto Rican legislation of Congress. Some of them say that the law just enacted is outrageous because it "taxes the products of Porto Rico." It does impose an extremely low revenue duty on a few of the products of the island when brought to the United States. If "the consumer pays the tax," as Democrats contend, then Americans, not Porto Ricans, are the ones to complain of those tariff duties. But even if the duties fall on the Porto Ricans they will be taxed more lightly than the residents of New Mexico, Arizona, or Oklahoma, who have free trade with the United States, but are subject to its internal revenue and local taxes.

Other persons assert vaguely that the citizens of Porto Rico are not being given that measure of liberty and freedom they ought to have and are denied representative government and American institutions. Day before yesterday Congressman Lorimer intimated that the civil government to be given the Porto Ricans is not such as free men should give to those who come under their control by conquest or otherwise. He asserted that he would vote for no Porto Rican civil government bill which did not give such government "as we would accept for ourselves."

This is the loose talk of men who are unfamiliar with public questions and especially with the precedents of Territorial legislation. The Lower House of the legislative department of the civil government to be established in Porto Rico will, after a system of taxation has been devised, decide what taxes are to be paid by the people. The tariff method of providing a revenue is only a temporary expedient. When a civil government has been established and it levies taxes as provided for in this bill, no one will be able to say that there is in Porto Rico "taxation without representation."

The people of that island will be in a more fortunate position than were those of Louisiana under the early legislation of Congress. The first law for the government of that newly acquired Territory vested "all the military, civil, and judicial powers exercised by the existing officers of the same" in such persons as should be appointed by the President. That law gave Jefferson despotic power over Louisiana. The next law enacted vested executive power in a Governor and legislative power in him and a council of thirteen Louisianians to be appointed by the President.

Andrew Jackson was the first Governor of the Territory of Florida. His commission read that he was to "exercise all the power and authorities heretofore exercised by the Governor and Captain General and Intendant of Cuba, and by the Governors of East and West Florida." Thus Jackson united in himself legislative, executive, and judicial functions. He enacted ordinances for the government of Florida towns. He appointed Mayors and Aldermen. He had theaters and gaming houses closed on Sundays. He threw the ex-Governor into the calaboose, and when the United States Judge issued a writ of habeas corpus Jackson made the Judge apologize. The Floridians had taxation without representation, and did not have the writ of habeas corpus. The Porto Ricans are better off.

The kind of civil government given them subjects them a little more to the tutelage of the general government than did the one given Illinois Territory in 1809. But the then inhabitants of Illinois were trained in the methods of self-government. The Porto Ricans have had no training whatever. They are even as children. To give them "such a government as we would accept for ourselves" would be to give them a government they would not know how to make use of. They are to be protected in the enjoyment of life, liberty, property, and religion, and to be given all the rights and liberties they are competent to appreciate. They are not to be subject to internal revenue, local or municipal taxes, and they are to have full power of taxing themselves as they may see fit as soon as a civil government shall be established, which must be within two years, at the end of which time the present small tariff duty expires by limitation. What could be fairer or more reasonable than this?

THE good citizen will keep the snow off his front walk in the middle of April as faithfully as in January.

IT seems safe at the present moment to predict strong head winds for Easter Sunday.

ADMIRAL DEWEY may be considered at this stage of the political game a strong Presidential improbability.

WE do not understand that General Joe Wheeler refuses the Vice Presidency of the United States. He simply does not want to be the candidate for it on the Bryan ticket.

TO DREDGE the river to a depth of thirty feet will come dangerously near to throwing the tunnels in the air.

IN A MINOR KEY.

The Opportunity of His Life.

"Merciful heavens!" exclaimed the frightened citizens who were watching the progress of the tornado. "It has swept directly across the brewery! It has gobbled it up! Here comes the funnel-shaped terror, straight down the street!"

It was then that Tuffold Knutt, dashing his old hat to the ground, rushed out to the middle of the street, planted himself squarely with his face toward the funnel-shaped terror, and with a wildly exultant look in his eye, and his mouth wide open, waited.

History Repeats Itself.

Within the grim prison all was serene.

Sentinels paced monotonously to and fro without the walls.

The night was drear and moonless, and naught was heard but the mournful wash of the waves as they beat ceaselessly upon the shores of the desolate island, and the winds that moaned a requiem through the battlements of the rocky castle in which was immured the Illustrious Prisoner.

Suddenly there came a faint tap at his window. He raised himself upon his elbow and listened.

It was repeated.

He stole softly to the window and peered out.

A dark form was dimly visible upon the outside.

A level of some description was thrust between the bars, prying them asunder.

The Illustrious Prisoner was about to cry out.

"Hist!" softly exclaimed a voice. "We have come to rescue you!"

Not another word was spoken.

A rope was tied around the waist of the Illustrious Prisoner, he was assisted to mount to the window sill, and in another moment he and his rescuer were drawn rapidly up through the air toward a large balloon waiting for them in the darkness 200 feet overhead.

Headlines extending across first page of the New York Yeller about twenty-four hours later:

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF THE AGE!

THE WHOLE WORLD SCOOPED!

UNPARALLELED FEAT OF MODERN JOURNALISM!

THE NEW YORK YELLER FITS OUT A BALLOON EXPEDITION AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, SENDS IT TO ST. HELENA, AND RESCUES GENERAL CRONJE FROM THE BRITISH CAPTORS!
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FULL ACCOUNT OF THE MAGNIFICENTLY SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION AND HOW THE GALLANT RESCUE WAS ACCOMPLISHED!

PUBLIC MEN OF ALL PARTIES UNITE IN PRAISE OF THE YELLER!

CONTEMPORARIES GREEN WITH ENVY!

Love and Fear.

"Are you not afraid the Smith girl's hat will overshadow you next Sunday?" asked the girl in the fur jacket.

"No," plously replied the young woman in the yellow buskins. "I have a perfect love—of a bonnet—that casteth out all fear of the Smith girl's hat."

Explanation.

"How," inquired the editor, turning to the society reporter, "do you explain your interview with Mrs. Blank in which you describe her as sitting in an open window in a low-necked dress, listening to the waves dashing over the breakwater and cooling herself by waving a large fan of ostrich feathers, while the weather on that particular day, as you remember, was bitterly cold and a heavy snow was falling?"

"Why, sir," said the society reporter, indignant that the accuracy of the interview should be called in question, "I looked at the prediction of the weather man when I wrote that up, and he said it was going to be fair and warmer!"

Some Other Kind Preferred.

"Your system is generally run down," said Dr. Kanard, the eminent specialist, "but I think I can promise a cure in a short time, if you follow directions. Would you prefer a home treatment?"

"I think not," responded Mr. Meeker, involuntarily lowering his voice. "It's—it's my home treatment, I am afraid, that really ails me."

Made No Distinction.

Stranger—"He was a teacher of the violin? And you hung him for stealing a horse?"
Leader of Regulators—"That's right, boss."
Stranger—"What did you do with his violin?"
Leader of Regulators—"Well, we strung that up too."

PRESS COMMENT—PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Wherever the American flag floats there should be a genuine system of representative government. This healthy sentiment will ultimately prevail, even though motives of expediency may for a while delay recognition of the fact that all parts of the union ought to share in the benefits and burdens of maintaining our great commonwealth.—Chronicle.

Congressman Boutell of Illinois has introduced in the House a bill providing for the retirement of civil service employés on half pay. Congressman Boutell has the pension fever in bad form. The whole scheme is absurd and extravagant. Three per cent of the salaries would not come anywhere near paying the pensions under such a scheme, and the Treasury would soon be called upon to make up the deficit.—Examiner.

The Republican policy is to hold fast to the doctrine of protection to American labor. It proposes to deny free trade between this country and our dependencies, in order that American workmen may not be brought into competition with the low wages of the tropics. Colonel Bryan and Chairman Jones and Congressman De Armond are in a delightful mixup on this subject. Jones says the Paris treaty gave to the people of Porto Rico and the Philippines the constitution and all the rights and immunities of American citizens. Colonel Bryan says, "I favored the ratification of the treaty of Paris." The Bryan Democratic policy is as fine a lot of jargon as has been heard since the bricklayers on the tower of Babel called for "more mor." in tongues which confused the hod-carriers.—Call.

SEATTLE.

Admiral Dewey's interviews indicate rather plainly that he is a mere amateur in politics. His ambition to be the candidate of "the people" is laudable enough and might be practical if "the people" were in sore straits for a candidate.—Times.

Germany is thinking of making an attempt to prohibit the entry of a large number of American prepared food products. Several reasons are given for the restriction, but the real one is that during the year 1899 we sent to Germany for sale over $155,000,000 worth of goods and bought from Germany only $84,000,000 worth.—Post Intelligencer.

SPOKANE.

Robert Pattison, groomed for second place on the Democratic ticket with Bryan, is one of the few men of gold standard tendencies who might be accepted by Western Democrats and Populists.—Spokesman-Review.

Astor's Aspirations.

William Waldorf Astor has announced a willingness to sell his English magazine. He has lost his desire to be an angel and with the angels stand.—St. Louis Republic.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT.

GREAT GRANDSON OF NAPOLEON'S JAILER TO GUARD CRONJE.—It may have been only a coincidence that the English government should appoint the seventh Earl Bathurst as the guardian of the Boer General, Cronje, during his exile on the Island of St. Helena. At the same time it is recalled that it was a former Earl Bathurst, the great-grandfather of the present peer, who, as Minister of War and Minister of the Colonies, ordered the Napoleon Bonaparte sent to the same island for safe-keeping after the battle of Waterloo.

Earl Bathurst.

Earl Bathurst, who is to have charge of General Cronje, is a young man of 36, who has been heretofore chiefly prominent as a member of the fashionable set. He graduated from Oxford, succeeded to his title in 1892, and has served as Master of the White Horse Fox Hounds. It is considered remarkable, in view of his ancestor's action in sending Napoleon to St. Helena, that he should be selected as Cronje's jailer.

RICHEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN NEW DEPENDENCIES.—Señora Rosa Abreu is said to be at once the most beautiful and the richest woman in all the islands which have recently come under the protection of the United States. Her age is 34, her fortune is $2,000,000, and she is a widow. She lives in a beautiful place in a fashionable suburb of Havana, and has always been a staunch adherent of the cause of Cuba as against Spain. She owns thousands of acres of cultivated land on the island, more than 20,000 acres being planted in coffee, comprising by far the largest coffee plantation in Cuba. In the center of her plantation stands a mill which cost $150,000 to build, and during the busy season more than 500 men are employed in gathering and packing the coffee berries. During the last war with Spain no work was done on the place, but the señora paid their regular wages to all her men.

Señora Rosa Abreu.

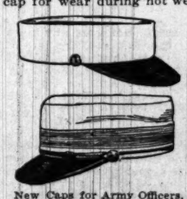
ONLY CHINESE CHRISTIAN MINISTER.—Though much missionary effort has been expended among the Chinese immigrants in the United States, it is said that at present there is only one Chinaman on record who has ever been ordained a minister of the Christian church in this country. His name is Jam Jee, and he is a resident of San Francisco. Jam Jee came to the United States in 1863, and soon after was converted. In 1871 he was regularly ordained, and has since served as a missionary among his fellow-countrymen. For the sake of the greater influence it gives him among the Chinese Jam Jee still wears a queue and dresses in robes of an orthodox Chinaman. He has a regular chapel in Oakland, where he conducts service each Sunday, and has succeeded, it is said, in converting a number of Chinamen to the Christian faith. Jam Jee speaks English fluently, and has become an American in most of his beliefs and habits.

Rev. Jam Jee.

FAMOUS BLIND HYMN WRITER ILL.—Miss Fanny Crosby, probably the most famous hymn writer in the world, is ill at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., and because of her great age fears are entertained that she may not recover. Miss Crosby is over 80 years old, and has been blind since infancy. In spite of her infirmity, however, she has written the words for nearly 4,000 gospel hymns, some of which are among the most popular in the hymn books. Among her most famous hymns is "Saved by Grace," with which most church-goers are familiar. Among the evangelists who delight to sing her hymns is Ira D. Sankey, who for years assisted Dwight L. Moody in his work. In his opinion many of Miss Crosby's hymns will last as long as the English language. Miss Crosby is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Until her present illness she was accustomed to work a part of every day, composing and dictating words for new hymns. The royalties from the hundreds of her hymns which have been published are said to bring her a comfortable income.

Miss Fanny Crosby.

NEW ARMY CAPS FOR HOT WEATHER.—Largely for the benefit of the officers who are serving in tropical countries the War department has adopted a new standard cap for wear during hot weather. The cap consists of a skeleton visor and frame, upon which white canvas covers are fastened. The object of this arrangement is to allow one cover to be easily removed when soiled and another substituted. No ornaments will be worn on the front of the new white caps. The only distinction between those worn by officers of different ranks will be in the width of the material of the cap cords. General officers will wear cords of gold lace three-eighths of an inch wide, while staff officers will have but a quarter of an inch of gold bullion, and officers of the line an eighth of an inch of silk, the color varying with the arm of the service.



New Caps for Army Officers.

AUTOMOBILES DRIVING OUT FIRE ENGINE HORSES.—Even the wonderful trained horses which spring into their harness at the first tap of the fire gong are, it appears, to be supplanted by electricity. In Boston the change has already been made, and the automobile fire engines have been found to be a great improvement. In the first place the automobile engine is quicker in starting to a fire, no matter how swiftly the horses may spring to their places. Again, it has been found that though the motor-propelled engines weigh nine tons they can be handled more easily on the crowded streets than those drawn by horses, while when the way is clear they can make much faster time than the fastest horses. It has also been found that the new engines have a much greater capacity for throwing water. At recent tests one of the automobile engines made 527 revolutions a minute, while in the same length of time 1,500 gallons of water were thrown. Horse drawn engines average much less than half of this amount.

Boston Automobile Fire Engine.

LIVED FOR EIGHTY-THREE YEARS IN SAME HOUSE.—A remarkable record is that of Samuel Alexander Mann, who is now living at the age of 86 at Preston, Ill. For the last eighty-three years Mr. Mann has been living in the same house, and during his entire lifetime he has never been further than 120 miles from his home. Before Illinois was admitted into the union Mann's father built the house in which, with additions and alterations, he has lived ever since. Now at 86 he stands, straight and strong, to the height of fully six feet, and is as light on his feet as a man of 30. He can read fine print without glasses, and has never been sick in his life. He has always been a consistent Democrat, having cast his first vote for Van Buren in 1836. The house which has been his residence so long is built of logs, weather-boarded on the outside and plastered within. It has stood the test of nearly a century without showing any signs of decay, and bids fair to last for as much longer.

Samuel Alexander Mann.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

It is difficult to realize that "Anglo-Saxons and Others" (Scribner), by Aline Gorren, is the work of a woman. It has a grasp and a breadth of view which we are wont to regard as distinctively masculine. Generalization is not the forte of feminine writers as a class, but Miss Gorren has proved herself a remarkable exception to the rule. Her book is an original, sane, judicial, and broad-minded discussion of Anglo-Saxon traits as compared with the traits of other races. She covers the whole field, and she does it with a rare combination of piquancy and penetration.

Miss Gorren begins by remarking that the Anglo-Saxon is at this moment in an enviable position. He holds the center of the stage. He is a large figure and he fills a great deal of space. Why are the English-speaking peoples coming into possession of so large a share of the earth? Why is their trade encircling the globe more completely than that of any other race? Edmond Demolins, the French author of "Anglo-Saxon Superiority," has told his countrymen that it is a matter of education—that if French boys were brought up to be independent of the assistance of friends, or social position, or government, as American and English boys are, France would get the results that the Anglo-Saxons are getting. Miss Gorren grants the truth of this theory, but she points out fundamental racial differences which apparently make it impossible for the Latin races to do what the Anglo-Saxons are doing.

The French are an esthetic and a social people. The things they do best are the things done with their hands. The things we do best are those done with machines. But the cheaper machine-made goods are those that appeal to the vast masses of humanity in Asia, Africa, and everywhere else. Our trade domain is the whole savage and civilized globe, while that of the more artistic Frenchman is limited to a few small areas of civilization and wealth.

Again, an Englishman or an American can go off and live alone for months or years in barbarous lands and be content. A Frenchman droops when cut off from all society. Talk to a French engineer who has been building a railway in French Guinea, and note what he says of the bright young men under him: "They sicken, morally and physically, these fellows; they need papa and mamma. I had good results from bringing them together, making them amuse each other. Then all would go well. If not, you understand?—no." This need for companionship is a racial characteristic. Naturally, these men will not make as good colonizers as the Anglo-Saxons, who thrive on isolation.

Miss Gorren denies that the Anglo-Saxon's material prosperity is a result of moral superiority. She says it is our success that has made our morals. She holds that the primary impulse that has raised the race to its present position is the "desire for bodily comfort." It was this that caused an English farmer to invent the factory system, and from that has dated our superior advantage. This desire for the invention of things that will bring wealth by catering to bodily comfort has become the overruling passion of our race and age. We live in an atmosphere of it. It is nonsense to say that ours is not a creative age. We do not create great paintings or great poems, because we do not live in an atmosphere of that kind. But our finest creative intellects are now producing masterpieces of invention, manufacture, or industrial organization.

This practical forcefulness happens to be the thing that can and must dominate the world in its present phase. The gospel of action is the creed of the era. It is this, says Miss Gorren, that has pushed our old boundary line into the Pacific and led men to fight and die in Cuba and the Philippines. Not one Saxon in a thousand understands his own impulses, but let a Kipling arise and put this gospel into stirring speech and they recognize it by their heart beats.

Miss Gorren works out the novel thesis that Anglo-Saxons are sentimental, while the Latins are rationalistic. The Anglo-Saxon faculty of uniting religion and commercial profit, which is regarded as hypocrisy by French critics, is explained by Miss Gorren as simply due to the fact that we are sentimentalists, and as much not good analysts of our own motives. She says this inability to analyze our national motives is one of the greatest sources of our strength. These and other unusual views may be matters of debate, but no thoughtful person can read the book without recognizing in its author a charming and suggestive writer and an able and broad-minded thinker.

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...'S LECTURE.

...is eminently fitted to instruct ...its how to cut loose from the ...trings.—Nashville American.

...had Congress on his hands at ...as President. In his lecture at ...Congress on his mind.—Pittsburg

...Grover Cleveland in the first of ...n lectures on the independence ...took ground which hardly con... ...Dewey's idea that a President ...but execute the laws of Congress. ...erat and Chronicle.

...tful exposition of the place of the ...in our scheme of government, ...ly finding no part of its inspira... ...uerile estimate of the duties and ...f that high office, came almost ...that extraordinary utterance.—...and Express.

...rat of so great ability as Mr. ... publicly advocate a change in ...ecting a President which would ...e State lines and make him the ...jority of the voters, regardless ...the States, indicates how far the idea ...progressed and how far the idea ...sovereign States has been for... ...Eagle.

...to reach the level of its highest ...be strong and independent with... ...which the constitution prescribes ...the office. "The Independence ..." was illustrated in a most in... ...napicuous manner by Grover ...t years. There is no man bet... ...e to discuss that instructive ...y Star.

...ing New Fields.

...e eminent statesman, frankly, ...ant for the position of Admiral

...you could discharge the duties ...asked the interviewer. ...has but to follow the laws of ...by the orders of the Secretary ...iladelphia North American.

RICH MEN MODEL VOTERS.

BANK PRESIDENTS DENY POPULAR THEORY REGARDING THEM.

They Go to the Polls at Every Election as Regularly as Ward Heelers—Railroad Officials and Merchants Interviewed All Claim to Be Faithful in Casting Ballots—Common Opinion Declared Radically in Error—Clerks Suspected of Neglect.

Bank Presidents and capitalists in general are said to be men who never vote. Popular opinion says this, and it has held steadfastly to the idea for years. Popular opinion, therefore, will suffer a shock to learn that it is wrong, and that the bank President and the capitalist do vote, and have voted for years regularly.

An investigation was conducted yesterday by THE TRIBUNE as a result of the showing of negligent citizens in the Twelfth Precinct of the Fourth Ward, printed yesterday in tabulated form. The inquiry discloses the fact that of a dozen bank Presidents interviewed every one is a regular voter, four-fifths voted at the recent Aldermanic election, and more than half voted at the primaries preceding the election. The officers of each bank in the cases of more than nine-tenths of those interviewed stated that they voted as regularly as the average ward heeler. Of the list of men selected as being typical of the class commonly supposed to neglect to vote not one was found who had not always voted regularly.

Bankers All Say They Vote.

Interviews with bankers are as follows:

ORSON SMITH, President Merchants' Loan and Trust company—I voted at the Aldermanic election just held. I always vote, at the primaries and the general elections both. I'm registered now, and I'm going to vote at the coming election. I know the general feeling is that the man of large interests doesn't vote, but I'll wager that most of the bank Presidents are voters, and regular voters at that, and that the proportion of voters among capitalists is larger than among other men.

H. A. HAUGHAN, President, State Bank of Chicago—I voted and have voted ever since I was of age. I go to the polls regularly.

JOHN A. LYNCH, President National Bank of the Republic—I voted and always vote.

ISAAC G. LOMBARD, President America National Bank—I voted; never miss casting my ballot.

JOHN R. WALSH, President Chicago National Bank—I always vote, regularly.

J. J. MITCHELL, President Illinois Trust and Savings Bank—I always vote, as regularly as a politician.

JOHN MCLAREN, Vice President Union National Bank—I did vote; always vote.

EDWARD S. LACEY, President Bankers' National Bank—I always vote. Regard it as a specialfuty.

JAMES B. FORGAN, President First National Bank—I voted. Always vote.

JOSEPH T. TALBERT, cashier Commercial National Bank—I voted; voted for William Hale Thompson, the "Willie Boy." All the offices of this bank voted except the President, James H. Eckels, and I know he would have voted had he been in the city.

D. A. MOULTON, Corn Exchange National Bank—I voted. All the officers of this bank vote, including President Ernest A. Hamill.

Business-Men Regular Voters.

Of the business-men and capitalists interviewed the list and interviews are in part as follows:

MARVIN HUGHITT, President Northwestern railway—I voted; voted before breakfast. Always have voted.

I. MANDEL of Mandel Bros.—I voted. Always vote, like a good citizen.

W. J. CHALMERS, Fraser & Chalmers—Always vote; didn't vote this time, because I had moved into a new ward lately and could not. I will vote next election.

LARLOW N. HIGINBOTHAM, Marshall Field &Co.—I never miss voting. Vote regularly like a man running for office.

A. J. EARLING, President Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad—I voted; always vote.

D. B. LYMAN, President Chicago Title and Trust company—I voted, went home especially to vote; always vote.

RICHARD S. LYON, ex-President Board of Trade—I always vote.

Popular Opinion Criticised.

Popular opinion was severely criticised by most of the bankers and the general expression was that the non-voters were the men who declaimed loudest against the men of large interests, and also the men thought by every one to be the most assiduous voters—the clerks.

The circular, reprinted in yesterday's TRIBUNE, giving the list of registered and voting voters in the Twelfth Precinct of the Fourth Ward, attracted wide attention. It shows that 235 out of 329 registered voters in the precinct failed to vote at the primaries. The average man says it is the moneyed man who doesn't fulfill his citizenship duties. The moneyed man lays the blame on the average man. "The bankers proving they vote," said a banker, "it's now up to other men to do the same."

OUTLOOK FOR PROFESSIONS.

Sunset Club Hears Opinions of a Lawyer, Physician, Minister, and Journalist.

The outlook for professional men was discussed from the standpoint of the lawyer, the physician, the clergyman, and the journalist at the farewell dinner for the season of the Sunset club at the Palmer House last evening. E. Wilbur Messer presided. One hundred members were present. The discussion, while admitting the crowded state of the professions, was participated in by speakers who saw room for all of those who brought ability and inspiration to their work.

The following are salient paragraphs from the addresses:

LAW, E. M. ASHCRAFT—Specialization is the rule for success of the law student. Such branches of the law as an intending barrister finds himself most fitted for should be given a more thorough study by the student and that branch followed as a business. The increasing complexity of the law of the present day affords reason for young men of exciting patent, commercial, or criminal law gaining proficiency in that particular branch and seeking a clientele in that branch alone. This, assuming the young lawyer to possess the ability to pick the essentials from the voluminous matter which he must wade through in his study, is the surest rule for a successful, profitable practice.

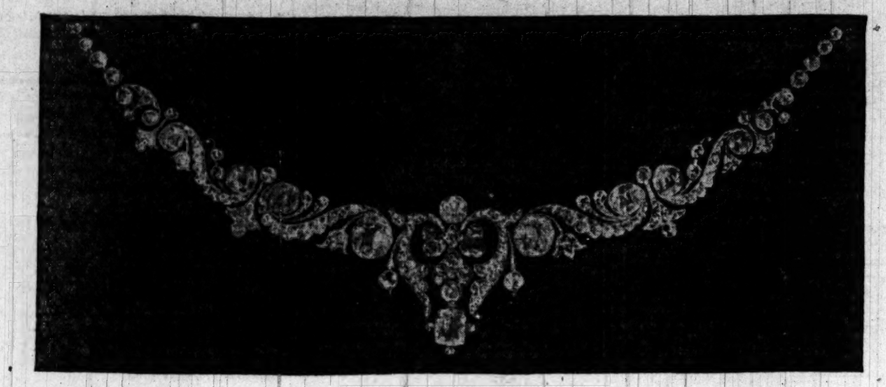
MEDICINE, DR. J. M. DODSON—The science of medicine has presented great opportunities for specialising, and these opportunities have been embraced by the progressive men of my profession. The family doctor of a half century or more ago, who essayed to cope with all forms of disease met with in his practice, has given way to the specialist of today, who, by concentrating his investigations along fewer lines of medicine or surgery, is able to attain to a greater perfection than the general practitioner of the old days could possibly reach.

MINISTRY, REV. W. W. FENN—In great cities the old-style family church is yielding to the institutional place of worship, which development indicates that a time will come when each will be manned by a strong corps of workers, each with his own field, preaching in administrative work or in the charities. The work of the church and the type of minister are alike changing. Broader minded men of a higher educational standard are being brought into the calling. The sociological aspect of religion is having a profound effect. Many men of a type which fifty years ago would have turned to the pulpit are now sociological workers, in social settlements and charitable work, and to this is added the efforts of the modern ministry itself.

JOURNALISM, TRUMAN A. DE WEESE—The profession of journalism today stands upon its own bottom. It is asking no favors of politicians and does not depend for its sustenance upon party funds. As civilization progresses and humanity becomes more enlightened the field of the journalist grows larger and more inviting, while that of the lawyer, the doctor, and the preacher grows shadowy and more precarious. Journalism is a salaried profession. The lawyer, the doctor, and the dentist hang out their shingles, and the yearly income of each is governed solely by the size of his clientele and his ability to collect his bills. Journalism differs from law, medicine, and theology in that it does not require a collegiate or university training to practice it. If we cannot have journalism with other salaried vocations it will have to be conceded that it stands near the top of the list. The outlook for journalism grows brighter every year for the reason that the army of readers grows constantly larger, because the appetite for knowledge of all departments of human activity grows keener, and because the newspaper is gradually usurping the functions of all other institutions for the dissemination of popular instruction.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MRS. ORRIN W. POTTER'S $10,000 NECKLACE STOLEN BY PORCH CLIMBERS.



The diamond necklace stolen recently by porchclimbers from the residence of Orrin W. Potter, 130 Lake Shore drive, contained 135 stones and was valued by Mrs. Potter at $10,000. The diamonds ranged in weight from 3½ carats to 1-16 of a carat, the smaller gems being placed in the flowers and scrolls. The necklace was made according to an original design and, if an attempt were made to dispose of it as a whole, it would be recognized at once as stolen. Detectives have no idea that the men who stole the necklace will offer it for sale as a whole, but expect it will be taken to pieces and the jewels disposed of separately.

The necklace was believed to contain as many if not more diamonds than any similar ornament in Chicago. Mrs. Potter was unable, in furnishing a description of it to the police, to tell the exact number of stones in it. She said it contained "about 135 diamonds." The total weight of the gems is estimated at forty carats.

The accompanying picture shows the necklace slightly reduced in size.

Chicago, April 12.—(Editor of The Tribune.)—On my return from Lake Geneva last night I find accounts by the other newspapers relative to the property taken from our home on Monday evening last that it is intimated some of our servants must have co-operated with those who entered the house. Now, most of our servants have been with our family from four to ten years, and more competent, faithful, loyal, and honest people could not be found in any household, and to my mind the atmosphere of suspicion thrown around them is not only unfair and unjust, but cruel. Today all our family would trust them, or any one of them, anywhere with any property we possess, and I feel it but just to them that this communication have the same publicity given it that has been given the other comments relative to the unfortunate affair. And whether we ever have any of the lost property restored or not we do not wish to have this reflection upon our servants remain unchallened.

ORRIN W. POTTER.

Marquise de Fontenoy Letter

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The Prince of Wales had so thoroughly made up his mind not to quit England as long as the war was in progress that his sudden departure for Copenhagen with the Princess at a moment, too, when his mother, the Queen, is absent from England and established at Dublin indicates that his trip abroad is not without a considerable amount of political importance. The Prince is an exceedingly clever diplomat, possesses an infinite degree of tact, and has on more than one occasion rendered diplomatic services to England the value of which it is impossible to estimate.

One of the principal factors in the present crisis is the Czar, whose friendship towards England since the beginning of the war in south Africa has contributed more than anything else to prevent a coalition of continental Europe against Great Britain. This friendship originated with the fatherly affection which the Prince manifested towards the Czar at the time of the death of Alexander III. It was the Prince of Wales who stood by the side of his nephew in his hour of grief, who was by his side throughout that long and wearisome funeral which, beginning in the Crimea, did not terminate until several days later in St. Petersburg. Nicholas was young, diffident, and utterly crushed by the sense of his new responsibilities at the time, and has never forgot the way that his uncle, "Bertie," behaved to him on that occasion. The Prince achieved in that way more than scores of statesmen and the most capable of negotiators would have been able to effect during the course of an entire reign, and if today the Czar has virtually held France in leash and forced her to observe the strictest neutrality towards England and to offer to the latter no grounds for offense, it is entirely due to Emperor Nicholas. There is no doubt that the sympathy of the French people is in favor of the Boers and against England in the present war. This being the case, the French government, which is absolutely dependent upon popular will and caprice, no matter how ephemereal the latter, would have yielded to public sentiment and have taken advantage of England's difficulties in a hostile sense had it not been for the Czar.

It is for the purpose of acknowledging this support that the Prince has left England at this juncture and has gone with his wife to Copenhagen. There he has met the widowed Czarina, whose influence in Russian affairs remains predominant, and there, too, he has found his nephew, the Grand Duke Michael, heir apparent to the Russian throne. Moreover, he has reached Copenhagen with the species of halo, of interest and sympathy, which invariably surrounds a royal personage whose life has just been attempted, and, from a political point of view, nothing could have been more fortunate for the Prince and for England than the revolver bullet that so narrowly missed him. When he returns to England a few days hence he will have strengthened the position of England on the continent to a far greater degree than could have been effected by any other agency, and will bring back to his mother and to Lord Salisbury even more positive assurances than before that no steps will be taken by any of the European powers either to interfere with England's quarrel in south Africa or to take advantage elsewhere of her difficulties.

I see that Urbain Gohier, in his campaign of calumny and abuse of the French army, has now turned his venom upon the Minister of War and has related in the most offensive manner, and in a way calculated to affect General de Gallifet's reputation for honor and bravery, an indiscretion of which the Marquis rendered himself guilty while a young man. The incident in question, of which I possess all the details, including a copy of the reports of General Rostoland and of Police Commissary Weindenbach, is capable of a far less serious construction than that placed upon it by M. Gohier. Gallifet, at the time when it took place, it was away back in 1854, was barely 20, and had but recently joined the Fourth Regiment of Hussars as a subaltern.

According to M. Gohier, he deserted from motives of cowardice when the regiment in question was ordered off to the seat of war in the Crimea, was arrested by the police as a deserter, and was embarked by force on board a vessel leaving for the Crimea, where he arrived under arrest.

The real facts of the case are different. De Gallifet had become entangled in the toils of an exceedingly clever and beautiful woman. This woman insisted upon accompanying him to Marseilles at the time when his regiment embarked, and contrived to delay him in such a manner that he only reached the port after the ship had sailed. Learning that there would be no other vessel sailing for three weeks, and unwilling to spend that time under arrest for having missed his ship, he listened to the advice of the woman and went with her quietly to Aix.

The fact that he had failed to sail with his regiment, and that he had gone off from Marseilles in company with this woman, soon became known in Paris at court as well as at the War department. Highly connected as he was, it was determined to avoid any scandal. Accordingly a clever Commissary of Police of the name of Weindenbach was sent off from Paris with orders to hunt up the Lieutenant and to urge him quietly to return to Marseilles. The Commissary of Police, after some difficulty, ran the couple to ground at a château in the neighborhood of Aix, and by appeals to the sentiments of honor of the young officer, and by threats to the woman, induced the lad—for De Gallifet was nothing more at the time—to return with him to Aix, the woman at the same time leaving for Paris.

There was no question of arrest or anything of the kind. For, according to the report of the police official, which I have before me, he quietly notified General Rostoland, in command at Marseilles, of the young officer's arrival there, whereupon the General sent for De Gallifet, scolded him in a paternal manner for having missed his ship, invited him to stay with him until the sailing of the next transport, which bore the name of Sinai, and on the eve of his embarkation, which took place on Oct. 22, gave a dinner of farewell in honor of the young officer, who was the son of one of his oldest friends. The General himself accompanied the Marquis on board, so that there was no question of his having been arrested or embarked by force for the seat of war, branded as a deserter, as insisted by M. Urbain Gohier, whose calumnies have naturally been reproduced far and wide, especially by Henri Rochefort in his paper, the Intransigeant.

GEN. WADE TO LEAD PARADE.

Army Department Commander Accepts Post of Chief Marshal for the Dewey Day Pageant.

When the civic and military pageant arranged by Chicago in honor of the chief officer of the United States navy passes in review before Admiral Dewey on the second anniversary of his victory in Manila Bay, at the head of the parade, as its chief marshal, will ride General James F. Wade, commander of the Departments of the Lakes and of Dakota, of the regular army.

General Wade was offered the post of chief marshal in the parade a week ago, but declined to give a definite answer until yesterday, when W. B. Main, George M. Moulton, and C. R. E. Koch called on him in his offices in the Pullman Building. After discussing the details of the parade and being assured that the demonstration would be non-partisan in character, he consented to serve.

The offer of the Master Carpenters' association to build a reviewing stand for Admiral Dewey probably will be declined by the committee having the matter in charge, at a meeting on next Tuesday. It is the purpose of the committees to avoid adopting any plans that might precipitate trouble with the labor unions.

Five thousand invitations to attend the ball on the evening of April 30 will be forwarded in the mail to citizens of Chicago tomorrow. The invitations are steel engraved and printed on the finest material obtainable. Delay in securing a supply of the material desired caused delay in the issuance of the invitations.

The invitation contains a formal request to meet Admiral Dewey, printed in script, and the city seal in gold. The invitations will be sent to men only. Each admission ticket, costing $10, admits also one woman, and an extra ticket for a woman will cost $5.

EVENTS IN CHICAGO SOCIETY.

Luncheon Given by Mrs. John M. Clark for Mrs. Jack Gardner—News of Coming Weddings.

Mrs. John M. Clark, 2000 Prairie avenue, gave a small luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Jack Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh gave a second dinner for Mrs. Gardner in the evening. Mrs. MacVeagh will give a party at the Thomas Orchestra concert this afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel K. Martin, 2600 Michigan avenue, will give a cotillon on Tuesday evening. Many of the guests will go from Mr. Proctor's recital at the Woman's Athletic club.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Keith left last evening for Brooklyn, to attend the wedding of Miss Sara Brown and Mr. Stanley Field in that city on Tuesday. The remainder of the Chicago party will leave on Sunday.

General and Mrs. Ayling and Miss Ayling of Concord, Mass., will arrive in the city tomorrow to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair Watson, 4214 Drexel boulevard, and Mr. Charles Lincoln Ayling of Boston, which will take place at the South Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, April 17.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly yesterday afternoon in the Fine Arts Building, Mrs. Martha Foote Crow read a paper on "Russian Literature." Tea was served. Among the possible candidates for the Presidency of the Fortnightly are Mrs. James R. Owens, Mrs. J. J. Glessner, Mrs. Millward Adams, and Mrs. Charles Hitchcock.

Mrs. H. N. Higinbotham and the Misses Higinbotham will sail on April 21 for Europe to be gone six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Counselman and Miss Edith Counselman are in New York to remain until after Easter.

BOSTON PICKS OUT PICTURES.

Jury Makes Its Selection of Works to Be Shown at Chicago Art Institute Exhibition.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—[Special.]—The jury of selection of pictures contributed by Boston artists for the Chicago Art Institute exhibition met today at the gallery of Doll & Richards, and works by the following named artists were accepted: Dwight Blaney, S. Bissell, William Johnson Bixbee, Mrs. Margaret Lesly Bush-Brown, miniatures; A. W. Buhler, Lucy S. Conant, Charles Copeland, Emilie Descombes, Grace W. Geer, Hendricks A. Hallett, Marshall Johnson, Louis Kronberg, Agnes Leavitt, Jessica Lewis, J. A. S. Monks, Henry W. Rice, Henry Sandham, Henry Plympton Spaulding, Francis B. Townsend, Mary C. Wheelock, and May Hollowell. The jury was composed of Messrs. S. W. Benson, Louis Kronberg, and Walter L. Dean. The subjects included landscapes, marines, still life, and figure pieces.

MISS ALTA ROCKEFELLER.

[Miss Rockefeller's engagement to Mr. E. Parmalee Prentice of Chicago was announced yesterday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller of New York.]

EAT HOT CROSS BUNS TODAY.

Chicago People Will Consume 50,000 Dozen and Call for More—Observance of Good Friday Increasing.

Hot cross buns to the number of 50,000 dozen will be consumed by the people of Chicago today. The only reason more are not eaten is that the baking companies cannot fill their orders. The closing of the public schools, services in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches, as well as the traditional hot cross bun, will mark the day. The observance of the day is said to be growing by those who have watched it in Chicago for a number of years.

The idea of hot cross buns for Good Friday originated in England so long ago that it might have been forgotten had not Mother Goose perpetuated it in the rhyme:

Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns!
One a penny, two a penny,
Hot cross buns.

Chicago bakers wish it had been forgotten, as they say the day is made unprofitable for them. The enormous demand for buns means an equal falling off in the bread trade for the day. To get up the special article for one day they say involves an expense that takes away a large part of the profit.

Five of the leading wholesale bakers in the city yesterday gave figures on their output of hot cross buns that made a total of 28,000 dozen. Hundreds of smaller bakeries were making large numbers, and it was estimated that the total would not fall short of 600,000 buns.

SALAD-MAKING AS A FINE ART.

Mrs. Ella Thorington Nash Lectures to Disciples of Burne-Jones and Alma Tadema on This Subject.

Disciples of Burne-Jones, Alma Tadema, Millais, Herkomer, Whistler, Rossetti, and Bouguereau, who form the Central Art association of Chicago, studied potato salad yesterday at the rooms of the association in the Fine Arts Building. Potato salad was only one phase of their research, which included also celery salad, tomato salad, and all vegetable salads, "with French and other dressings."

Illustrations were given by Mrs. Ella Thorington Nash, who is giving a series of lessons to demonstrate 100 methods of "fine art" salad-making. A half dozen methods are considered a lesson, and the art students are taking them each Thursday and Saturday. Other afternoons are given to art.

Having treated of the making of salads with vegetables, Mrs. Nash will proceed to the discussion of fish salads, "with or without vegetables." She will make these the subject for tomorrow afternoon's lecture and demonstration.

SHOOTING SEASON AT AN END.

Tomorrow the Last Day for Killing Water Fowl—Dealers Given Time to Sell Stocks.

The last day on which water fowl, such as ducks, geese, mud hens, gulls, etc., lawfully can be killed in the State of Illinois is tomorrow. Five days are granted the dealers to dispose of their stocks on hand. Anybody having water fowl after that time is advised to deposit the same at the Game Warden's cellar, 150 South Water street. From there, together with all confiscated game, it will be distributed among the charitable institutions of the city. The Game Commissioner says the law will be enforced strictly. Tons upon tons of water fowl have appeared on the markets this spring. The birds are in such poor condition that they bring only a small price. Commissioner Loveday urges that the law be changed by the next General Assembly to abolish spring shooting.

JEWISH CHARITIES' ELECTION.

Edwin G. Foreman Chosen as President of the Newly Incorporated Organization.

The Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago was organized last night at Sinai Temple by representative Jewish people of Chicago. A charter and bylaws were adopted and officers elected as follows:

President—Edwin G. Foreman.
Vice President—Harry Hart.
Treasurer—Isidore Baumgarth.
Secretary—Julian W. Mack.
Directors—Edwin F. Meyer, Leon Mandel, A. W. Straus, A. G. Becker, L. B. Kuppenheimer, Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon.

NOVEL PLAN TO STOP "SAPHO."

Clergymen of Laporte, Ind., Will Stand by Door and Take Down Names of All Who Attend.

Laporte, Ind., April 12.—[Special.]—Mayor Darrow today officially advised the manager of Hall's Opera-House of this city that he would take such steps as lay within his power to prevent the performance of "Sapho," announced for here Saturday night. The city clergymen have taken up the crusade, and the announcement was made today that the pastors would take positions at the door of the opera-house, if the attempt to stop the play is not successful, and take the names of all their parishioners who attend the performance.

MRS. R. A. KITTO DIES IN SOUTH.

Divorced Wife of Doctor in Racine, Wis., Passes Away Suddenly at New Orleans.

Racine, Wis., April 12.—[Special.]—A telegram was received in this city this afternoon stating that Mrs. Robert A. Kitto, divorced wife of Dr. Robert A. Kitto of this city, had died suddenly at the Hotel St. Charles in New Orleans. Three years ago Mrs. Kitto was granted a divorce. The doctor, who has been in bad health, recently went to New Orleans to recuperate, and it is thought here he sent for Mrs. Kitto, who had been living in Evanston. No particulars regarding her death have been received.

SAY ANDREWS WILL STAY

NEBRASKA REGENTS EXPECT NOTICE OF REFUSAL TO GO.

Advices Received in Lincoln Are That the Chicago Superintendent of Schools Is Assured He Can Remain Undisturbed and Chooses to Make No Change—School Trustees Divided on the Subject, Opponents Claiming Eleven Votes Against Retention.

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—Advices received tonight from Chicago state that Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews will notify the regents of the University of Nebraska tomorrow or Saturday that he cannot accept the position of Chancellor to which he was elected yesterday. Dr. Andrews has received assurances that his tenure of office as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Chicago will not be disturbed, and, while he is grateful to the Nebraska regents, he prefers to remain where he is.

School trustees are divided on the policy to be pursued regarding Superintendent E. Benjamin Andrews' election to the chancellorship of the University of Nebraska. Members of the Board of Education opposed to the Superintendent made a canvass yesterday, and stated that they had succeeded in counting eleven trustees pledged to vote against his reelection. A number were noncommittal, and others stated that Dr. Andrews should not be allowed to leave the schools. The Superintendent's opponents, however, declined to give the names of the eleven.

Members stating openly their intention to vote for Dr. Andrews' retention if his name should come to an election were Trustees Brenan, Sherwood, and Clausenius.

Dr. Andrews received his official announcement of election to the chancellorship during the day, at the same time an invitation to attend the banquet of the University of Nebraska club, to be held at the Victoria Hotel on April 21. The latter he accepted, but said he could not tell the Nebraska graduates whether he would attend as chancellor of their university. He reaffirmed his statement that the offer carried many inducements. Before deciding, he said, he would have to consult the regents of the university and determine how far he would be brought into politics by acceptance.

"It is not my desire to leave the Chicago schools," said Dr. Andrews, "but the offer from the university is a tempting one, carrying with it honor and degree. After a conference with the regents I shall be able to decide."

The Anti-Cigaret league addressed a communication to the Board of Education, asking that the trustees take such measures as would stop the smoking of cigarets by school children. Legislation was asked for which would prevent the employés of the business offices of the board from smoking cigarets. It was stated that business houses were making such rules, and it was fitting for the board to do the same.

Cleveland, O., April 12.—[Special.]—It is believed that Superintendent L. H. Jones of the Cleveland public schools will be tendered the position of Superintendent in Chicago if Dr. Andrews decides to go to Nebraska.

NEW COLLEGE FOR CHICAGO.

Harvey University of Applied Sciences Is Incorporated to Give Practical Instruction in Evening Classes.

Dr. Frances Dickinson and Dr. Effie Lobdell have incorporated the Harvey University of Applied Sciences and intend to teach the working people of Chicago the practical uses of chemistry and other sciences. Plans already have been made for the erection of a building in the down-town district and the work will commence within a short time.

The directory of the university consists of Dr. Dickinson, Dr. Lobdell, Professor William Krohn, J. Chase Strauss, and Charles Dickinson. The institution will be conducted on the night school plan and will be equipped with a particular view to evening instruction and laboratory work.

While it is intended to deal chiefly with the practical side of sciences, it is announced that the courses in the university will be equal to those of any day university. Photography, applied chemistry, and other sciences which are put to practical use in every day life will be taught.

"There is a great need," said Dr. Dickinson, "in a large city like Chicago for higher night school education for business men and women. We intend to fill a long felt want, and have plenty of financial backing."

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

Chicago Orchestra Concert.

The twentieth public rehearsal and concert of the Chicago Orchestra, under the direction of Theodore Thomas, will take place at the Auditorium this afternoon at 2:15 and tomorrow evening at 8:15. The following is the program:

Overture, Anacreon.....Cherubini
Siegfried Idyl.....Wagner
Concerto for pianoforte, opus 16.....Grieg
Allegro molto moderato. Adagio—Allegro moderato molto e Marcato.
Symphony No. 6, pathetic.....Tschaikowsky
Adagio—Allegro—Andante—Allegro vivo.
Allegro con Grazia. Allegro molto vivace.
Adagio Lamentoso.
Soloist—Mr. George Proctor.

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Boys' iron clad school shoes.... made with wire quilted soles.... any size you wish.... worth $1.75.... your choice to-day for $1.25
Ladies' beaded kid and patent leather strap slippers.... specially reduced for to-day from $2.50 to only $1.25
Ladies' fine French vici kid lace shoes.... opera lasts.... have always sold for $2.50.... to-day the odd lots to go at $1.45
Ladies' sample boots.... button and lace styles.... sizes 2½, 3 and 3½ only.... specially reduced for to-day from $3 to only 50c

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DROP IN STEEL STOCKS.

THESE SECURITIES GENERALLY HAMMERED IN NEW YORK.

American Preferred Goes to 83, a Point Lower than Last December, and Common to 50—Selling Credited to Brokers Associated with Gates Following—Statements of Various Companies—Railroad Earnings—Closing Curb Prices.

Steel stocks in general, and particularly the securities of the American Steel and Wire company, were hammered in yesterday's market in New York. The preferred stock of the Steel and Wire company dropped to 83, which is one point lower than it reached at the time of the slump last December. The common stock, which was sold persistently also, dropped to 50. No news developed in Chicago in regard to the company, John W. Gates is in New York, and other officials said they did not know anything about it.

The selling was credited to brokers who are associated with the Gates following. The trading in the issue was large, amounting to 16,100 shares of the preferred and 31,400 shares of the common. One of the reasons advanced for the movement was that the company's effort to get its stock listed on the London Exchange was not proving successful, but it was not believed that that alone would affect the stock. In sympathy with the selling of Steel and Wire Federal Steel common fell as low as 46¾. Steel Hoop common to 32¼. Tinplate common to 30¾, and National Steel common to 41.

National Salt Announcement.

The National Salt company made no financial statement at its recent annual meeting, but sends out now the following announcement: "The net earnings of the National Salt company for the fiscal year are $543,000. It should be noted that a large part of the company's properties were not acquired until late in 1899. The deal by which the company secured control of the Michigan salt output, for instance, was not completed until about October, and until that time only about $2,400,000 of the preferred stock and $5,500,000 of the common had been issued. Now, however, practically all the $5,000,000 preferred and $7,000,000 common has been issued. It is estimated that earnings for the second fiscal year will considerably exceed $1,000,000."

Federal Steel Affairs.

President Gary of the Federal Steel company was quoted as saying in regard to the complaints concerning the policy of the company as to the dividend on the common stock: "I do not think the impression was ever given by an officer of the company that it was intended to declare a dividend the other day on the common stock. Certainly no such impression was ever conveyed from me," Judge Gary also said: "The business of the Federal Steel company for 1900 will show a considerable gain over the net profits of last year."

The Federal Steel company has made a supplementary report to the one presented at the annual meeting of stockholders last week. It covers the year ended Dec. 31 and shows:

Interest	$ 539,908
Dividends on stocks of constituent companies	4,613,172
Total	$5,178,080
Less corporate expenses and taxes	112,093
Net income	$5,000,086
Add net profits prior to Jan. 1, 1899	50,955
Total net	$5,111,038
Less dividends on preferred stock	3,195,542
Surplus Dec. 31	1,915,497
The earnings of constituent companies were	10,145,928
Less total charges	2,269,178
Total net profits	$7,876,750
Add net profits of 1898	1,163,728
Total	$9,020,478
Less dividends received Dec. 31, 1899	4,407,306
Add surplus of Federal Steel company	1,915,497
Total surplus	$6,322,803

*Includes $901,137 as reserve fund for depreciation.

International Paper Statement.

The International Paper company made a public statement yesterday in New York showing its profits for March and for the first three months of this year, as compared with 1899, as follows:

Production—March, 1899, 30,922 tons; March, 1900, 41,600 tons; for three months ending March 31, 1899, 82,787 tons; same period 1900, 112,530 tons.

Shipments—March, 1899, 31,467 tons; March, 1900, 42,344 tons; for the three months ending March 31, 1899, 81,250 tons; same period 1900, 114,092 tons.

Railroad Earnings.

Railroad earnings are reported as follows:

RIO GRANDE WESTERN.

	1900.	1899.	Increase.
1st week April..8	$ 53,200	$ 50,700	$ 2,500
From July 1...	3,368,470	2,511,964	856,506

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

1st week April..	501,490	444,805	56,685
From July 1...	21,561,231	17,977,771	3,583,460

SOUTHERN.

1st week April..	562,221	490,874	62,347
From July 1...	24,467,683	21,527,570	2,940,113

BALTIMORE AND OHIO SOUTHWESTERN.

1st week April..	127,556	129,852	*2,296
From July 1...	5,584,485	5,377,589	206,596

NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

1st week April..	245,077	220,153	24,924
From July 1...	10,036,594	8,821,459	1,757,935

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

1st week April..	908,000	521,000	87,000
From Jan. 1....	6,994,158	6,236,953	757,205

*Decrease.

Other Financial News.

A forecast of Saturday's bank statement, sent out from New York last evening, said that the banks had gained heavily in cash from the Subtreasury on account of the government bond operations. The disbursements for pensions will reach the unusual amount of $12,000,000. The government gain to the banks on all accounts is $5,541,389 so far this week. The banks lost to the interior $2,956,615, and the net result is a loss of $2,584,774 to $5,937,000. Authorities on the money market say that the failure of the bank statement last Saturday to correspond with the preliminary estimates was due to the deposit of over $5,000,000 by a large bank in one of the trust companies.

The State of Massachusetts 3 per cent semi-annual thirty-year metropolitan sewer gold bonds, amounting to $265,000, were awarded to Blake Bros. & Co. at 103.948.

Application has been made to list the stock of the Chicago Union Traction company on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

The Stock Exchanges in New York and Chicago will closed today and tomorrow.

Closing Curb Prices.

Closing prices on curb securities in New York yesterday were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Air Power	40	43
Amalgamated Copper	93¾	94¼
American Gas	100	102
Do pfd	50	52
American Bicycle	11½	13
Do pfd	30½	32
American Wool	20¾	21
Do pfd	77	78
Bay State Gas	16¾	17¼
Do pfd	6¼	6¾
Chicago and Alton subscriptions	111	112
Distilling Company of America	8¾	8⅝
Do pfd	26½	27
Electric Vehicle	43	45
Illinois Electric Construction	2	2¼
International Pump	22	22½
Do pfd	69½	47
National Salt	45	46
Do pfd	87	90
Otis Elevator	29¼	30¾
Do pfd	88	90
Royal Baking Powder pfd	91	92½
Rubber Goods	30¼	31
Do pfd	50	51
Standard Oil	544	546

Sales on Local 'Change.

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Linseed	24	1,100	14	13¾
Do pfd	392	57¾	57½	57¾
American Strawboard	100	33	33	33
American Tinplate	300	31¼	30¾	30¾
Atchison pfd	50	71¾	71½	71¾
Chicago Brewing pfd	10	11	10	11
Chicago Union Traction	200	24	22¼	24
Diamond Match	53	124	123	124
Lake Street Elevated	9	9	9	9
Do certif	175	5¼	5¼	5¼
Metropolitan Elevated	100	35	35	35
Milwaukee Brewing	100	13¼	13¼	13¼
National Biscuit	16	35	34¾	35
Do pfd	59	89½	89½	89½
National Carbon	100	10¾	10¾	10¾
Do pfd	4	82	82	82
People's Gas	200	108¾	108¾	108¾
Pullman Elevated	11	98¾	98¾	98¾
Sheby Steel Tube	75	16	16	16
Do pfd	25	66	66	66
Union Elevated	165	90	90	90

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

$ 8000 W C con 5s	103¼	$10000 N W El 5s	100¼
10000 do	103¾	5000 Lake deb 5s	90
5000 Ind Ser Ex 4s	96	5000 Loop 5s	108½
1000 do	96¾	500 CityRy 4½s	100¾
10000 do	97	6000 C PassRy 5s	105

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	April 12.	April 5.
New York	$216,010,535	$305,955,706
Chicago	20,937,022	20,384,434
Boston	22,292,881	25,619,357
Philadelphia	17,414,900	16,730,228
St. Louis	6,066,129	6,135,359
Baltimore	5,131,226	4,649,761

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, discount; St. Louis, 20c discount bid, par asked.

MISSOURI PACIFIC A FEATURE.

Story in Wall Street of Battle for Control Between Rockefellers and Goulds.

[BY E. W. HARDEN.]

NEW YORK, April 12.—[Special.]—The railroad shares were the feature of the stock market today. The industrials, on the other hand, were for the most part weak. In the railroad shares gains were made by Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, the grangers, Norfolk and Western, Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Union Pacific, and Southern Pacific.

Missouri Pacific quotations went up from 55¼ to 58¾, with a close at the top, making a net gain of 3⅝ points. There were sales of 85,000 shares. The strength in Missouri Pacific was due to the good buying which came from two or three of the large commission houses, some of which are recognized as traders for the Goulds, and the story was again heard that the Rockefellers had practically secured control of the road. The Rockefellers are supposed to want control of the Missouri Pacific because of its being a competitor at many points of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, of which they already have control.

Union Pacific was traded in even more actively than Missouri Pacific, though there was not the same gain shown, selling up 58¾ to 60, and closing at 59¼, which marked a net gain of 1 point. Southern Pacific gained fractionally on fairly heavy trading, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas gained 1¾ points. The grangers were strong. St. Paul gained ⅝ point, Northwestern ⅝, and Rock Island 1 point.

Atchison continues in active demand, and preferred gained 1½ points, while the common closed ⅝ point above last night's final figures. Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock sold off fractionally, and while Manhattan gained ½ point there was a loss in Metropolitan.

Steel and Wire came in for further selling, credited, as past sales have been, to John W. Gates. There was a story in circulation today that it was the intention of the Carnegie company to become an active competitor of the American Steel and Wire company, and to have in view the erection of a large plant at Pittsburg or at some other central point.

The Stock Exchange will be closed tomorrow and Saturday.

IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The fact that today's adjournment of the Stock Exchange was to be until next Monday and that of the London exchange until next Tuesday prompted the closing up of speculative contracts today. The most notable movement, in Missouri Pacific, had a sympathetic effect on the other members of the Southwestern group. Union Pacific was heavily absorbed and was carried up to 60, the other transcontinental lines, including the Atchisons, responding in sympathy. The Baltimore and Ohio stock and the Norfolk and Western stocks rose, the former on large dealings and with well sustained strength. The grangers were comparatively quiet. The industrials as a rule were heavy. Sugar, People's Gas, Federal Steel, Steel and Wire stocks, and other stocks of the steel group showing acute weakness at different times. Third Avenue showed the effect of disappointment over the terms of the lease to Metropolitan. General Electric was an exception and enjoys a net gain of 3¼.

Sterling exchange moved up an additional fraction today, and all of the usual authorities are at fault to explain the movement.

A favorable bank statement is considered assured, owing to the large gains from the Subtreasury, but ease in the local money market will facilitate gold exports.

There was moderate activity and strength in the bond market. Total sales, par value, $2,205,000. R. & G. 4s, 1st, declined ⅛ in the bid price.

U. S. new 4s declined ½, the 3s coupon ¼, and do registered ¼ per cent in the bid price. The old 4s and 5s are offered.

Money on call steady at 3¼@4 per cent; last loan, 3½; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487⅝ for demand and at 483⅜ for 60 days; posted rates, 484¼ and 488@488¾. Commercial bills, 483@484.

Silver certificates, 60¼@61⅛.

Bar silver, 59¾.

Mexican dollars, 47¾.

Government bonds heavy; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds strong.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Ap.12.	Ap.11.
Am. Sugar	44,900	119¾	113¼	119¾	121
Do pfd	200	111¼	111¼	111¼	111¼
Am. Tobacco	5,700	107¾	106¾	107	106¾
Am. Tin Plate	600	31¾	30¾	30¾	31¼
Do pfd	400	84	82¾	84	84
Am. Cot. Oil	600	37¾	37¼	37¾	37¾
Am. Smelt	1,400	39¾	38¾	39¾	39¾
Do pfd	400	89¾	89	89	89
Am. St. & Wire	31,400	52	50	50¼	51
Atchison	11,900	60¼	57¾	57¾	59¾
Do pfd	21,800	72¾	71¾	72¾	71
Am. Steel Hoop	600	33¼	32¼	32¼	33
Do pfd	1,000	80	78	78	80
Anaconda	2,100	53¼	52⅝	53	52¼
Am. Linseed	600	13¾	13¾	13¾	13½
Do pfd	200	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼
Am. Malt. Co. pfd.	100	21	21	21	21¾
Am. Car Foundry	400	14¾	14¾	14¾	15
Do pfd	500	65¾	65¼	65¼	65¾
Am. Ice	1,200	48¾	48	48¾	48¼
Do pfd	200	74¾	74¼	74¾	76
Brook. Rapid Tran.	11,500	78	69¾	69¾	77¾
Brunswick	100	97	97	97	99
Balt. & Ohio	14,300	85¾	85¼	85¾	86¾
Do pfd	1,300	87¾	87¼	87¾	87
Brook. Un. Gas	200	153	152	153	153½
Am. Dist	100	25	25	25	25
C., B. & Q	5,500	131¾	128¾	129	129
C. & N. W	200	163¼	163	163	162¾
C. M. & St. P	2,300	127¾	126¾	126¾	128
C. R. I. & P	4,600	117¾	112	112¾	113¾
Canada Southern	300	56¾	56	56	56¾
Ches. & Ohio	12,300	33½	32¾	33	33
Cott. Oil Co. N. J.	700	119¾	119	119	119¼
C. C. C. & St. L	2,800	64½	64	64	64
Con. Gas [N. Y.]	200	193¾	193	193	196
Chicago Terminal	100	11¼	11¼	11¼	11
Do pfd	500	35¾	35	35	35
Col. & So. 1st	200	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	3,000	48¾	48	48¾	47¾
Do pfd	300	130	129½	130	127½
C. F. & I.	2,400	28¾	27¾	28¾	27½
Chi. Gt. West.	200	14¾	14¼	14¼	14
Do pfd A	100	78¾	78¾	78¾	78
Cont. Tobacco	1,000	39	38¾	38¾	39¾
Do pfd	1,000	82¾	81	82¾	87
C. L. & W	100	27	27	27	27
C. M. & St. P. pfd	100	120¼	120¼	120¼	120
Col. Mid	200	12	12	12	12
Den. & Rio Gr	100	21¾	21½	21¾	21¾
Do pfd	100	73	72¾	72¾	72¾
C. & E. I	1,200	105¾	104		
E. & T. H	200	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
Do 1st pfd	2,000	42¾	42	42¼	48
Federal Steel	17,200	48¾	47	47¾	48¾
Do pfd	1,000	72¾	72	72	73¾
Ft. W. R.	600	18¾	18	18¾	
General Electric	3,300	132¾	125¾	132¾	132¾
Gluecose	300	51	51	51	51¾
Do pfd	100	99	99	99	
Gt. North. pfd	300	164	163¾	163¾	163½
Hocking Valley	300	39¾	39¼	39½	39¾
Do pfd	400	67¾	67¾	67¾	67½
Ill. Central	1,100	116	115¾	115¾	115¾
Iowa Central	300	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Do pfd	100	53	53	53	54
Inter. Paper	100	21¾	21¾	21¾	22
Do pfd	600	65¾	65	65½	65
K. C. F. & S.	300	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Lake S. & Mash	3,300	169¾	168¾	169	168¾
L. E. & W	1,900	32¾	32	32½	32¾
Laclede Gas pfd	150	104	104	104	102
Mex. Cent	4,100	34¾	34¼	34¾	
Manhattan	7,100	98¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
M. K. & T	2,100	35¾	35	35¼	35¾
Do pfd	10,000	38	37	37¾	38
Met. St. Ry	2,300	167	165¾	165¾	166½
Mex. Cent. [Ltd.]	43,100	13¾	13¼	13¼	13¾
Mo. Pac	82,300	58¾	55¼	58¾	54¾
Mex. National	400	37¾	37¾	37¾	38
Minn. & St. L	100	67	67	67	69¾
Pere Marq	200	26	26	26	
National Biscuit	100	35	35	35	
Northern Pac	17,200	61¾	60¾	60¾	59¾
Do pfd	4,400	77¾	76¾	77	76¾
National Steel	2,500	41¾	41	41	41¾
Do pfd	1,000	94¾	94	94	94
N. Y. Central	1,600	137¾	136¾	136¾	136¾
Do pfd	2,000	184¾	183¾	183¾	184
N. Y. Ont. & W	1,000	25¾	24¾	25	24¾
National Lead	200	24	23¾	23¾	23½
Do pfd	100	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾
Nat. Tob	200	53¾	53¾	53¾	53½
Do pfd	600	92¾	92	92	92½
People's Gas	10,200	108¾	107	107¾	108¾
Pa. R. R	13,800	140¾	139¾	139¾	139¾
Pacific Mail	100	47	46¾	46¾	46¾
Pullman	40	184¾	184¾	184¾	184
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	53	51	51	53¾
Do pfd	100	83	83	83	83½
P. D. & E	500	3	3	3	3
P. C. C. & St. L	100	97	97	97	97
Pacific Coast	300	52¼	51¾	52¼	
Reading	200	19¾	19¼	19¾	19¾
Do 1st pfd	5,100	54¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
Do 2d pfd	400	34	34	34	34
Republic Steel	900	20¾	20	21¼	20¼
Do pfd	200	64	63¾	63¾	64
Southern Ry	2,700	14¾	14¼	14¾	14¾
Do pfd	2,900	60	59¾	59¾	59
Southern Pacific	27,800	61¾	59¾	60¾	59¾
St. L. & S. W	400	12¾	12	12¾	12
Do pfd	6,900	34	32¾	33¾	32¾
St. L. & S. F	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do 2d pfd	100	37	37	37	37
S. R. & T	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	7
Texas Pacific	1,000	14¾	14¼	14¾	14¾
Texas Pacific	500	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Third Ave	2,300	116¾	112½	115¾	117
Twin City pfd	100	142	142	142	142
Tenn. C. & I	1,300	94	92¼	92¾	93¾
Union Pacific	84,600	60	58¾	59¾	58¾
Do pfd	5,200	77¾	76	76¾	76
Un. Bag & Paper	300	19¾	19½	19½	19
Do pfd	300	73	73	73	73¾
*U. S. Rubber	2,900	34	34	34	34¾
Do pfd	100	99	99	99	100¾
U. S. Leather	1,100	12¾	12¾	12¾	13
Do pfd	300	73¾	73	73¾	74
U. S. Express	10	48	48	48	49¾
W. & L. E	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
Wheel. & L. E	100	50¼	50¼	50¼	52¼
Do 2d pfd	200	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¼
Wabash	400	8	8	8	8
Do pfd	5,400	23¾	22¾	23¾	24¾
Wis. Central	2,300	18¾	17¾	18	18¾
Do pfd	1,500	50¾	50¾	51¾	52
Western Union	100	83	83	83	83¾
Wells Fargo	250	126	125	126	

Total sales, 620,014 shares.

*Ex. div. 1 per cent.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	117	United States	48
American	123	Wargo	105

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg	103	U. S. old 4s, reg	114¾
U. S. 2s, reg	99½	U. S. old 4s, coup	114¾
U. S. 3s, reg	110	*U. S. 5s, reg	112¾
U. S. 3s, coup	110	U. S. 5s, coup	114
*U. S. new 4s, reg	137	Dist. of Col. 3.65s	121
U. S. new 4s, coup	133		

*Ex interest.

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS

10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

120000 Atch gen 4s	103½@⅝	1000 M & K-T 1st 4s	93¼
	103½@⅝	10000 do 2d	73¾
54000 do adjmt	84@83	3000 M K-T 5s Tex	93
15000 Adams Ex 4s	104	5000 M K-T ex 5s	94¼
10000 Alt-Dan 1st	101½	306000 Mo P 1st 4s	98
9000 Am Spir 5s	102	1917	99¾@101
	101¾@102	81000 do 3s 1920	97¾@
3000 B-O 3½s	96⅜	9000 M-O & tr 5s	88
16000 do 4s	100¾@101		88¼@88⅞
7000 B-O S W div	104	12000 do new 6s	125
3½s	90¼	8000 do M div 6s	128
32000 Brklyn U El		2000 M-E cons	147
5s	106¾	5000 B R T 5s	106¾
5000 B R T 5s	106¾	10000 Nat Starch 3½s	81
10000 Buf U Gas 5s	116	5000 N Y C L S 3½s	
10000 B CR-N 1st	101¾		104¾@
2000 do cons	117	15000 NYC-St L 4s	101
3000 Can So 1st		2000 N Y O-W ref	
	107¼@108	4s	104⅜
14000 do 2d	107¼	4000 N Y G-E 4s	93¾
19000 Ca con 5s	93	10000 NYSW gen 5s	96
25000 do 1st inc	42@43¾	160000 N-W con 4s	
3000 do 2d inc	13		97¼@98
1000 Cen Pac gen 6s	121¼	51000 N P gen lien	
10000 do ref	92¼	3s	68¼@⅝
10000 C G W deb	87	6000 do prior 4s	104⅝
25000 C M & St P		6000 O Short 5s	113¾
17000 do 4s	99¾@⅝	6000 P-E 1st 7s	127
5000 C-N W cons	142¾	1000 P CC-St L 4s	
2000 C-C-C & St L			109
32000 C-O gen 4½s		22000 Rdg gen 4s	89⅝
	97¾@100	8000 RG W 1st 4s	94¾
2000 C-R I & P 5s	117	6000 R G W col 4s	83¾
6000 C-I-L ref 5s	106⅜	1000 St J-Glist 1-4s	83
2000 C-O R-A 1st			

5000 S S-L 5s	97⅜		
10000 So 4s	83		
23000 So Ry 5s	113¾		
51000 St L-I M 5s	111⅝		
204000 do 4s	82⅝@83¼		
23000 St L S F g m 4s			
	92½@93½		
100000 St L S W 1st g m 4s	94½@95¼		
95000 do 2d	64½@65¼		
3000 S Y-N E 1st	102½		
14000 T P 5s	114¾@115		
7000 do 2d	90		
28000 Third Av 5s	124@125		
30000 T St L-K C 1st tr	126¾@127		
10000 T-N O 5s	103¾		
1000 T C-I R div	100		
1000 U P 4s	106		
29000 U S 3s new	110		
9000 do 2d 5s			
	103@104		
60000 do deb ser B	81¼@¾		
77000 Va C 4s	92½@⅔		
2000 W U 5s	114		
5000 W N Y-P 1st	114¾		

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., April 12.—[Special.]—The market was dull and reactionary today. Bell Telephone advanced 7¼ points, to 325. Erie also was up 2 points, to 105. The coppers strengthened slightly. Home railroads were in good demand, at unchanged prices. Call loans, 3½@6 per cent. Time loans, 4@5 per cent. Clearing-house rate, 4 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	4,500	111¾	112	108¼	109¼
Atlantic Mining	25	27	27	27	27
Amal. Copper	100	94	94	94	94
Atchison	1,200	27¼	27¾	26¾	27¼
Do pfd	1,500	71	72¾	71	72¾
Arcadian	100	14	14	14	14
Arnold	100	7¼	8	7¼	7¾
Butte & B. Mining	500	79	81	78¾	80
Baltic	250	20	23	20¼	23¼
Bell Telephone	250	320	325	320	324
Boston Elevated	100	118¾	119¾	117¼	119
British Col	100	12	12	12	12
C., B. & Q	1,000	129	129¼	128¾	129¼
Calumet & Hecla	50	750	750	750	750
Chic. Junct. Ry	125	137	137¾	137	134¾
Centennial	1,200	22¼	23	22	23
Erie Telephone	250	102	105¾	103	105
General Electric	300	135¾	135¾	133	135
Osceola Mining	75	69¾	70	69¾	70
Old Dominion Min	200	22¼	22¼	22	22¼
Parrott	400	47	47¼	47	47¼
Pullman	50	184	184	184	184
Tri-Mountain	50	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Utah	100	33	33	33	33
Union Pacific	2,500	59¾	60	58¾	59¾
Do pfd	700	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
United States Oil	25	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
West End R. R	100	93¾	93¾	93	93
Wolverine Mining	50	41	41	41	41
White Knob	400	25	26	23	26
Winona	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼

BONDS.

3000 Atch 4s	103¾	1000 Ch June 5s	111
2000 Steel deb 5s	100		

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Tendency of Cash and Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

There was scarcely any business in the markets here today, and the attendance was thin. The tone was firm.

Americans surprised everybody by their cheerfulness, being good from the start. Although London bought but little, New York accepted the rise and supported stocks, which closed firm at the top. Union Pacific, and Louisville and Nashville, and Baltimore and Ohio were favorites.

Copper shares were good, tintos being 59⅝.

The bank lost £70,000 gold to South America and bought £39,000 in bars. Money is tending to easier rates. There is a large discount demand, and fairly large business in loans at 5 per cent for the week. Discount houses raised the deposit rates ½ to 3. Call 3¼ notice.

LONDON, April 12.—American securities were firm throughout the session today, with Union Pacific shares showing the most strength. The closing tone was firm. Spanish 4s closed at 72¾. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £31,000. Turf pointine spirits, 4s 4d. Spot cash—April, 10s 6d. The Stock Exchange will be closed until Tuesday, April 17.

Consols for money, 101; do for the account, 101⅛; Canadian Pacific, 100½; Erie, 1st preferred, 43⅝; Illinois Central, 119; Union Pacific preferred, 78⅛; St. Paul common, 126⅝; New York Central, 141; Pennsylvania, 71⅛; Reading, 10¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 73⅝; Atchison, 26⅛; Louisville, 93⅝; Grand Trunk, 8⅛; Anaconda, 10⅝; Rand Mines, 37.

Bar silver steady, 27⅝d per ounce.

Money, 2@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for 3 months' bills, 4@4⅛ per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decrease	£1,721,000
Circulation, increased	184,000
Bullion, decreased	1,537,350
Other securities, decreased	383,000
Other deposits, decreased	1,574,000
Public deposits, decreased	3,710,000
Notes reserve, decreased	1,633,000
Government securities, decreased	1,000,000

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 40.14 per cent. Last week it was 44.11 per cent.

The rate of discount is unchanged at 4 per cent.

PARIS, April 12.—Business on the bourse today was quiet and firm despite realizations on account of Easter. Spanish rails were in good demand. Rio Tintos recovered and Kaffirs were firm.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation, decreased	14,575,000
Treasury accounts, current, increased	17,900,000
Gold in hand, increased	2,600,000
Silver in hand, decreased	4,475,000
Bills discounted, increased	18,800,000

BERLIN, April 12.—Business on the bourse today was quiet but firm prices prevailed. Americans and Canadian Pacifics were maintained. Spanish were firm on Paris advices. Mine shares were good.

IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Following is a statement of Chicago receipts and shipments of live stock, the receipts including stock received direct by packers:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, April 9	16,630	71	29,447	16,825
Tuesday, April 10	3,063	226	30,117	17,270
Wednesday, April 11	18,803	550	34,050	17,270
Thursday, April 12	11,500	400	29,000	12,000
Totals	50,011	4,085	120,796	68,912
One week ago	42,245	2,189	98,231	56,746
One week ago	42,503	4,288	105,344	60,910
Shipments—				
Monday, April 9	4,138		6,598	1,878
Tuesday, April 10	1,521	8	9,414	2,729
Wednesday, April 11	3,498	39	5,651	2,359
Thursday, April 12	3,500	40	6,000	2,000
Totals	12,457	87	22,893	8,957
One week ago	13,499	170	15,360	4,528
One year ago	13,942	106	29,274	8,827

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	103,000	224,000	105,

...d and Northwestern Railway Co.
OFFICE, NO. 52 WALL STREET.
NEW YORK, March 10th, 1900.
...nual Meeting of the Stockholders and ...ers of the Chicago & Northwestern Rail... for the election of Directors and ... session of such other business as may ...ore said meeting, will be held at the office ... company in Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, ... 1900, at twelve o'clock noon. Transfer ...ill close on Saturday, May 5th, 1900, ... reopen on Friday, June 8th, 1900. Stock ...will authenticate their voting bond by ...tion.
...eeting has also been designated and called ...ition of the Board of Directors of the ...as the meeting whereat, or at any ad... ...nt whereof, the stockholders of the com... ...ll consider and act upon the several fol... ...estions:
...ation of either or both of the leases of ...ways and railway property of the Boyer ...Railway Company and the Harlan & ...Railway Company made by this com... ...suant to resolutions adopted by the Board ...ors on December 8th, 1899.
...se of the railways and of all the rights, ...s, franchises, immunities, assets ... of any or all of the following companies: ...alley Railway Company, Harlan & Kis... ...Railway Company, Minnesota & Iowa Rail... ...mpany, and Iowa, Minnesota & North... ...Railway Company.
...se of the railways and of some or all of ...ts, privileges, franchises, immunities ...nd property of the Winona & Southwestern ...Company, including those of the Dakota ...Railway Company, and the Mankato & New ...kota Railway Company, and the Minnesota ...& St. Peter Railroad Company)
...the companies to whose railways and ... ...ch proposed to have this company tak... ...aforesaid are already operated by com... ...whose stock is owned by this company.
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...E LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN ...OUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
...annual meeting of the Stockholders ...ny for the election of Directors, and the ...tion of such other business as may ...t before it, will be held at the principal ... the company in Cleveland, Ohio, on the ...EDNESDAY of May next (being the 2d ... said month), at 10 o'clock a. m. The ... ...ntinue open for one hour thereafter. ...rder of the Board of Directors.
E. D. WORCESTER, Secretary.
...COMMISSION. H. O. STONE & CO. LOANS ON 206 La Salle-st. ...AL REAL ESTATE. 4 Teleph'ns. Ex. 61.

...grown in the central Illinois district ...ansas. The Hungarians raise broom-...for the seed, which they feed to chic... ...d cattle.

...AY THE FORFEITED BONDS.

...mara and Mahony Said to ... ...ising $20,000 in Coughlin and Armstrong Case.

...stant State's Attorney McEwen, who ...en directed by State's Attorney De... to collect the forfeited Coughlin and ...rong bonds, says no action will ... this week. It is hinted that the bonds ...Michael McNamara and ex-Alderman ...m F. Mahony, are arranging to raise ...20,000 and avoid the sale of the real ... pledged.

...SURANCE AFFAIRS.

...is considerable talk in insurance circles ...e holding up of the appointment of Super... of Rating Bowden and the resurrection ...charges that were supposed to be settled. ...gh the reorganization of the Chicago Un... ...ters' association his salary had been scaled ...rom $7,000 to $5,000 a year, and the position ...s practically that of secretive. His friends ...that as he accepted these changes and is ...ty with Law Bros. of the Royal ones ha... ...assed upon, it is not fair treatment to ke... ...m in the matter. Law Bros., on the other ...have declared that they want back the in... ...rance that got away from them through ... ...made in a rating by Bowden, and threaten ...m from the association. As there is no di... ...on the part of Case & Co. to get up to ...hich came to them through a mistake ... ...e else, the settlement of the difficulty bi... ...give the members of the association quite ...session at the adjourned quarterly meeting ...appointive grant of Secretive. His friends ...possible, however, that some conservative ...rs may succeed in restoring peace betwee... ...tions.

...York advices state that President James A. ...nald of the Queen has signified his intent... ...retiring from his present position at the ... meeting on the 16th inst., and that Vice ...ent E. P. Beddall is slated to succeed him. ...e of the Royal officials hinge upon Mr. ...ald's retirement from the Presidency. ...ddall, who, in addition to his connection ...e Queen, is the manager of the New York ...e of the Royal of Liverpool, is expected to ...from this position. Both he and Mr. Mac... ..., however, will hold seats on the local ...of management of the Royal. Secretary ...W. Burchell of the Queen is likely to suc... ...r. Beddall as President, and Special ...Nevett S. Barlow will get the Secretaryship. ...Shailcross is slated for the managership ...Royal, with George M. Colt as assistant ...r and Frederick W. Day as second assist... ...anager. Mr. Beddall will continue to p... ...attorney for the Royal in the United ...in addition to the Presidency of the Queen.

...fires are giving Western managers as ... ...much anxiety, as reports coming in from ...districts show an unprecedented number o... ...from small to large that foot up heavily in ...ai. Nearly all of the risks have been writ... ...low rates. A movement to advance rates ...s and cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants ...n proposed several times, but competitive ...ness has stifled it. Local representatives ...anies, however, say that they are exercis... ...lose scrutiny on all new business, which is ...method of weeding out undesirable risks ...ey come up for renewal.

...Western branch office of the Fidelity Fire ...ce company of Baltimore under the man... ...of Davis & Shepherd, has been established ...third floor at 195 La Salle street, and will ...risdiction over fifteen States in the West... ...Davis & Shepherd state that they will ... membership in the union at once, and all ... under their control will be placed on a ...asis. It is the intention to enlarge the ... the company's business in Western terri...

...ew York Underwriters' agency has adopt... ...ole agency plan for its representatives ...out the country. The plan is to be made ... in cities of 100,000 population or less. ...Agents A. and J. H. Stoddart in a circular ... agents say: "The regulation of the ... of agents is a matter for the management ...anies to decide in each case. Our prefer... ...for single agencies, as we think they tend ... local competition."

...ork, April 12.—[Special.]—The retirement ...A. MacDonald from the Presidency of ... Insurance company and the succession ... E. F. Beddall, announced this morning, ...enuine surprise to underwriters.

...URGE A LOWER WAR TAX.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS TO THAT END.

Members Meet at Grand Pacific Hotel and Decide to Ask Congressmen to Work for Revision of Revenue Measure—Speakers Say Present Law Causes Business Depression—Brewer Says Beer Serves "a Moral Purpose"—Tariff on Tea to Remain.

Resolutions urging Congress to decrease the war revenue tax were adopted by the Illinois Manufacturers' association at the annual meeting of the association held last night. The appointment of a committee to go to Washington to lobby in behalf of the association was suggested by William D. Haynie, and Martin B. Madden declared that the war tax was becoming so oppressive as to necessitate this "personal pressure" be brought to bear on the Committee on Ways and Means of the House. The resolutions adopted were in part as follows:

Whereas, The report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows a present surplus of receipts above expenditures of $55,000,000 since July 1, 1899, which he expects will be increased to $70,000,000; and

Whereas, This tax is in many instances a heavy burden on the manufacturing interests of the country; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Illinois delegation in Congress be requested to use all the means at its command to procure an early revision of said tax; and be it

Resolved, That the secretary of this association be and he hereby is instructed to mail a copy of these resolutions to trade organizations throughout the country, and also to mail a copy to each member of the Illinois delegation in Congress.

The resolutions were presented by A. G. Cox, A. H. Veeder, Levy Mayer, B. A. Eckhart, W. H. Main, and William D. Haynie. It was argued that the war tax is causing business depression, and the system of revenue stamps was dubbed a nuisance.

"More than this," said ex-Judge L. C. Collins, "the government is compelling us to pay for something we do not get. This generation should not bear the burdens of the generation which is to follow. We need the Nicaraguan canal, an increase in our navy, interstate canals, and other internal improvements, but these cannot be built in the present generation and therefore we cannot enjoy them. By the continuation of the war tax it seems, however, that it is the belief of Congress that we should pay for them.

"The government is hoarding money to protect our foreign policy. I do not question the advantages of a foreign policy, but I object to having to pay for something that is to be enjoyed for the most part by future generations."

Agitation for modification of the war tax was not thought by W. J. Calhoun to be more expedient than demands for its repeal. "Our country has expanded, and it devolves on us as business men to see that our commerce is protected abroad," he said. "Every patriot can see that in the future the United States will need more revenue from internal taxation than it has required in former years. We have entered into the world's commerce, and we will have to extend the arm of the government to protect that commerce."

The claims of the brewing interests were presented in a communication from C. H. Wacker. His references to malt liquors as beverages serving "a moral purpose" caused laughter.

"The additional tax of $1 a barrel on malt liquor represents 40 per cent of the aggregate receipts derived from all sources in the brewing business," he said. "We hold that there is not the semblance of reasonable argument by which could be justified such a tax on a beverage which, by serves great hygienic and moral purposes, and which as its popularization has minimized the evils resulting from the former general use of ardent spirits."

A resolution proposed by Martin B. Madden commending the Drainage board's intention of spending during the next two years $5,000,000 for the improvement of the Chicago River was adopted.

WILL NOT REMOVE TAX ON TEA.

No Demand on Congress to Repeal the Tariff to Inferior Grades—As to War Revenue Act.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—[Special.]—Notwithstanding reports from Chicago, no demands have been made on Congress for the repeal of the tax of 10 cents a pound on tea imported into this country, as imposed by the war revenue act. On the contrary the dealers in that commodity are opposed to the repeal of the tax on the ground that the duty is paid by the growers and simply acts as a bar to importation of inferior and exhausted grades of tea.

There is a disposition on the part of the Ways and Means committee to lighten the burden of taxation now borne by the people, but it is feared if they begin repealing the war revenue act piecemeal all the business men of the country will come to Washington and demand that their particular interests be relieved from taxation. There is, however, still a possibility that something may be done in this direction, and so, Congress will begin by repealing the stamp taxes, such as those required on telegrams, bank checks, promissory notes, mortgages, legal papers of all descriptions, and the taxes on proprietary medicines. It is almost certain that the tax on tea will remain undisturbed.

In discussing this question tonight one of the leaders of the House said:

"In my judgment nine-tenths of the people do not know there is a tax imposed upon tea. If we begin to lighten the burden of taxation we should begin with the internal revenue taxes. The tax on tea is paid in such a way that the people know scarcely anything about it, while the internal revenue taxes are troublesome. All our people are employed, and they do not feel the burden of taxes which they are now compelled to pay as they did the small taxes levied during the Cleveland administration, when so many laboring people were idle. While there is a surplus in the Treasury and it is continuing to pile up, there should be no great hurry about repealing the war revenue act. The expenses of the government are heavy and will continue to be so for a number of years. Continuing contracts for river and harbor improvements, public buildings, the increase of the navy, and other great public works will not diminish, and before long Congress will be called on to appropriate $140,000,000 for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. Our people want these improvements and are willing to pay for them. For this reason I do not see why we should be in a great hurry about reducing these taxes. Congress is not prepared to go into the tariff question at this session, and in my judgment the tax on tea will not be disturbed."

GENERAL NEWS OF RAILWAYS.

Frequent Arguments on the Differential Claim of the "Soo" Line.

Representatives of the Chicago-St. Paul lines and General Passenger Agent Callaway of the "Soo" line appeared yesterday before the meeting of the Central Passenger association and submitted arguments on the merits of the contention between them respecting east-bound rates. Mr. Callaway said that his road was entitled to a differential because it had to send business via Montreal and could not compete at even rates with the direct lines via Chicago. The Chicago-St. Paul lines argued that the "Soo" line and Canadian Pacific had violated every agreement to which they had been parties during the last three years. Notwithstanding the decision of the Interstate commerce commission that these roads were not entitled to differential rates, their opponents said they have continued to carry them up to the present time, and a call had to be made by the Chicago-St. Paul roads to secure a share of the business. Neither had the "Soo" line been cutting the rates, but it had been paying excessive commissions and afforded assistance to the shippers. They also contended that the "Soo" line had as good if not a better service between St. Paul and Boston than any of the direct lines via Chicago, and in many cases had an advantage over these roads. It was therefore, the desire of the Western roads that, in the event the "Soo" line should not agree at this conference in restoring rates to the Chicago basis, Eastern commissioners should join them in meeting "Soo" lines on the published rates in all cases; that rates on the standard lines from Chicago be made $2 higher, if Eastern lines so desire, than the rates made to meet "Soo" line competition.

Proposed Division of Fares.

As a basis of dividing any rates so made they suggested the following: A pro-rata division, using as factors the selling rate from Duluth or St. Paul and other affected points, to Chicago, and the published limited first-class fare from Chicago.

It was also stated that it is the policy of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway—another Canadian Pacific line—to make the same rates from Duluth and Superior as are made by the "Soo" line from St. Paul.

The Eastern lines promised to give the arguments and requests due consideration and will make a recommendation to the Eastern Joint Passenger committee, which meets in New York on April 18.

To Meet Coast Rates.

The Eastern lines have decided to comply with the demands of the Western roads and meet the rates of the Canadian Pacific to points on the Pacific coast, and have accepted the proposition of a continuance of the immigrant clearing house of the Western roads in New York for the distribution of the immigrant traffic of the various lines. The decision as to meeting Canadian Pacific rates to Pacific coast points is not a surprise, as it was apparent that no amicable settlement could be reached in the nature of an agreement with that road. The decision will mean a reduction for American lines of about $1.50 for first class and $3 for second class fares, this being the difference between Canadian Pacific rates and the standard rates of the other transcontinental lines. Part of this reduction will be borne by the trunk lines and part by the Western connections.

Add to Calumet Western Stock.

Stockholders of the Calumet Western railway company at their annual meeting in this city adopted a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $200,000 to $500,000 and the number of shares from 2,000 to 5,000. The Board of Directors was increased from seven to eight by adding H. B. Ledyard of the Michigan Central. The other members of the board are J. T. Brooks, and Joseph Wood of the Pennsylvania, W. G. Purdy and H. A. Parker of the Rock Island, John A. Spoor and Robert Fitzgerald of the Chicago Junction railway, and F. S. Winston of the Michigan Central.

The road when completed will be a little over three miles long. Only about one mile of the road and a steel bridge across the Calumet River remain unfinished. It is to afford the four roads an entrance into South Chicago and access to Calumet harbor. The construction of a mammoth elevator is contemplated.

Transportation Notes.

Gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western railway for the first week of April were $127,429, against $114,882 for the corresponding week last year.

Land Commissioner Babcock of the Great Northern railway says that the immigrants now going into the Northwest are of a better class than in any previous years. They are able to buy their farms outright, which is unprecedented.

On and after April 22 the Northwestern and Union Pacific will operate a new train between Chicago and Portland, Ore. It will be known as the "Overland Limited," and will shorten the time between the two cities by two hours and forty-five minutes. The train will go through without change and will carry Pullman palace sleeping cars, buffet, smoking, and library cars, and dining cars.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments

Judge Kavanagh—198006—City Lumber Co. vs. J. H. Thumack; by default. $276.88.

Judge Farll—194896—Louis Hoffman vs. City; motion for new trial withdrawn and judgment $300 on verdict.

Judge Dunne—158499—W. H. Barber, for use J. L. Bennett, vs. Standard Salt Company, Standard Salt and Cement Company, and Charles B. Webster; on finding, $225; satisfied.—20088—Otelle Link vs. City; on finding, $350.—202610—Mary A. Naghten vs. Philip H. Decker; by default, $289; suit dismissed as to J. S. Bassett and W. P. Hibbs.

Judge Smith—171465—Rosamond G. Paterson vs. D. B. Fisk & Co.; on finding, $50; satisfied.

Judge Neely—199977—Margaret Whittle vs. City; on finding, $900.—134662—Warren Smith vs. Chicago City Railway Company; on verdict, $475; satisfied.

Decrees.

Judge Stein—4116—Johnson vs. Corcoran; dec. sale.—202374—Herr vs. McEnery; dec. sale.—4074—Ferguson vs. Ferguson; dec. div.

Judge Chetlain—3805—Manning vs. Manning; dec. div.—3806—Murphy vs. Murphy; dec. div.—3973—Doughty vs. Doughty; dec. div.—4007—Hyde vs. Hyde; dec. div.—4008—Spear vs. Stone; dec. div.—4131—McCurrach vs. McCurrach; dec. div.—8406—Bradshaw vs. Sammons; def. dec.—202376—Duncan vs. Wells; dec. sale.—204806—Palmer vs. Schrager; dec.

Judge Tuley—11115—C. P. B. and L. Assn. vs. Andrews; dec. sale.—9744—Dartmouth College vs. Muller; dec. sale.

Judge Tuthill—5416—Heraux vs. Héraux; dec.—8194—Hopkins Tea Company vs. Archer; dec.—11748—Hill vs. Hill; dec. div.

Judge Clifford—10918—Murray vs. Mitchell; dec. sale.—10343—Podramski vs. Williams; dec. sale.—3391—Marke Tucker; liabil., $12,800; no assets; Isadore Levy, atty.

3802—George F. Kistner; liabil., $8,000; assets, $700; E. W. Adkins, atty.

3893—Joseph Milmarek; liabil., $7,500; assets, $800; same atty.

3394—Alice Halleman; liabil., $2,100; no assets; King & Gross, atty. for bankrupt.

3380—Fred Krickow; liabil., $4,000; no assets; Simon Gary, atty.

3396—Cecil N. Smith; liabil., $1,600; no assets; same atty.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Kavanagh—Trial call 5991, 1193, 5101, 6001, 6009, 4904, 6010, 6976, 6077, 1892.

Judge Tuley—Law trial call 5925, 6004. Of trial, 4687.

Judge Ball—On trial, 1440.

Judge Haney—No court.

Judge Chetlain—On hearing, 1337.

Judge Stein—Motions of course and cases under advisement.

Judge Chytraus—Trial call 203949, 203950, 4649, 1203. Of trial, 4821.

Judge Clifford—Law and chancery motions.

Judge Neely—Trial call 4511, 14448, 15617, 16090, 16095, 10116, 10098, 10088, 10088, 10088, 15346, 13337, 13731, 14415, 13468. On trial, 15643.

Judge Smith—Trial call 6911, 6157, 7189, 7067, 7209, 7211, 7225. On trial, 6602.

Judge Holdom—Submitted cases 4383, 4384.

Judge Tuthill—Chancery cases 5090, 9811, 3191, 10907, 3862. On hearing, 5090.

Judge Dunne—Trial calendar, tax cases.

Judge Burke—Trial call 11566, 11936, 9725, 12522, 5762, 13005, 13108, 13136, 13139, 13192, 11021. Motions for new trial, 11802. On trial, 12745.

Judge Bishop—Trial call 7148, 7357, 7368, 13727, 5961, 7100, 7435, 7456, 7500, 7513. First call from 5961 to 6000 inc.

Judge Stough—1667, 1256, 474, 837, 7026, 1335, 1717, 1643-47, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 3206.

Judge Gibbons—Set cases 6624, 1476, 6404, 17882. Set cases 167421, 5346. On trial 5348.

Judge Wheatley—County Court—Motions of course.

Judge Waterman—Criminal Court, Branch No. 2—Trial call 2776, 2777, 3262, 3263, 3264, 3425, 3350, 3351, 3352. Motion for new trial in 978.

Judge Hutchinson—Criminal Court, Branch No. 4—Trial call 926, 882, 3877, 3878, 3406, 3407, 3390, 3346.

Judge Brentano—Criminal Court, Branch No. 5—Trial call—3337, 3348, 3371, 3421, 3418.

Judge Gary—Criminal Court, Branch No. 6—Trial call—190, 221, 307, 993, 877, 381, 414, 440, 495, 518, 590, 756, 518, 818, 846, 846, 932, 933, 934, 1153, 1218, 1221, 1222, 1252, 1253, 1357, 1258, 1263, 1289, 1376, 1287.

Judge Hatten—Probate Court—10 a. m.—Motions, 10:30 a. m.—Estate of Michael J. Schaack; estate of Mary A. Mitchell; estate of David Coughlin; estate of John Beck; estate of Patrick J. Ryan; 2:15 p. m.—Estate of Louis Bruschke, a minor; estate of Carl Jones; estate of William H. Burnett.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States Circuit Court—25157 on trial; 25039.

Judge Grosscup—United States Circuit Court—25454.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States District Court—Motions.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—[Special.]—Supreme Court proceedings today were as follows:

People vs. Frank Steiner; writ of error granted.

Butterfield vs. Sawyer; rehearing allowed.

People vs. Town of Thornton; motion to dismiss; writ denied.

Dady vs. Condit; time to file appellee's briefs extended to appellee.

People vs. Kelly; motion to place at head of docket denied.

Cohn vs. Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.; motion for surety denied.

Pioneer Fireproof Construction Co. vs. Sunderland; leave to file appellant's brief before.

Cruickshank vs. Chicago; motion to dismiss denied.

Pfrshing vs. Chicago; motion to dismiss denied.

Beach vs. Chicago; motion to dismiss allowed.

Martin vs. Chicago; motion to dismiss allowed.

R. L. & B. association vs. Morse; motion to enter judgment nunc protunc.; allowed.

Williams vs. Dutton; rehearing denied.

Ely vs. Brown; motion to dismiss denied.

American Preserves Co. vs. Bishop; motion to tax costs allowed.

Rosenthal vs. Dawson; motion to dismiss.

People vs. Jeffers; leave to file petition for mandamus; five days allowed for service.

Continued—McCaffery vs. Rupert; Prouty vs. Moss; Jackson vs. Kraft.

Court adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—[Special.]—Supreme Court of the United States, Thursday, April 12, 1900:

Original—Ex parte: In the matter of Ramon Ball, petitioner; motion for leave to file petition for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari denied; announced by Mr. Chief Justice Fuller.

10—Original—Ex parte: In the matter of Orange Fuller, assignee, petitioner; time to make return to rule herein extended to Monday, May 14, per stipulation of counsel, on motion of Mr. A. B. Browne in behalf of counsel.

222—George S. Williams, plaintiff in error, vs. C. E. Wingo; argument continued by Mr. W. J. Henson for the plaintiff in error, by Mr. Samuel W. Williams for the defendant in error, and concluded by Mr. W. J. Henson for the plaintiff in error.

227—James Byar Jr., et al., appellants, vs. Thomas Campbell; argued by Mr. L. C. Barton and Mr. Edward Campbell for the appellants and by Mr. W. B. Rodgers for the appellee.

237—S. Duffield Mitchell, receiver, etc., plaintiff in error, vs. John C. McClure et al.; submitted by Mr. S. Duffield Mitchell and Mr. Thomas Patterson for the plaintiff in error, and by Mr. John S. Ferguson for the defendants in error.

238—Robert S. Leovy, petitioner, vs. The United States; argument commenced by Mr. Victor Leovy for the petitioner and continued by Mr. George H. Gorman for the respondent.

Adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock. The day call for Monday, April 16, will be as follows: 238, 242, 244, 313 [and 319, 320, and 324], 245, 246, 247, 223, 249, and 250.

Sealed Verdict in Cole Murder Case.

The jury in the case of William E. Cole, charged with murder for shooting Mrs. Clara Wolfe, 3120 Cottage Grove avenue, on July 22, reached a verdict and sealed it at 6:30 p. m. yesterday. The verdict will be opened in Judge Gary's court this morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago, unless place of residence is given:

	Age.	
George Zieke, Martha Schols	26	29
John Unger, Bertha Kenning	22	21
Henry R. Freese, Emma C. Kants	22	21
John Trobik, Annie Stepina	22	20
Jesse H. Marquette, Alice Capper	31	26
Dennis Cregan, Ellen Callahan	34	24
Michael Kelly, Nellie Tobin	25	25
John P. Marshall, Barbara M. Huguelet	27	25
William H. Gillick, Rose C. Stuart	34	27
Harry Hollis, Maude Lantz	23	21
Louis Nelin, Ingeborg Peterson	31	28
William E. Shank, Frances E. Graw	29	19
James Tobin, Della Hennessey	25	23
Sebastian Koltz, Emma Younger	29	25
Cyrus H. Caldwell, Sarah Carmichael	21	23
John N. Iverson, Anna Hanruck	25	22
August Geiger, Lena Burt	28	26
Reibhalz Saack, Valeska Wischnia	36	21
Anton Schaurte, Kohlmanskaia	38	31
John Reike, Louise Johnke	23	22
Waller E. Wright, Matre Barton	22	20
Harry A. Gauwens, Mary Kamrzberg	25	20
Edward D. Markhaus, Kate Mohan	38	23
Charles Pfallagofer, Maud Hamilton	42	27
Peter Butel, Augusta Miller	23	18
Charles C. Preics, M. Frances Rogers	42	29
William H. Anderson, Amelia Halpin	32	29
Ernest Cleff, Wilhelmina Babzien	29	20
John M. Caffrey, Nellie Carter	36	28
Otto Scheaffer, Mary Velcan	28	25
Patrick H. O'Donnell, Anna C. Larsen	36	35
Charles M. Wigham, Lottie E. Cunningham	27	19
Zacarad Cicero, Carmela Vacca	30	18
William Lange Jr., Sophia Zander	27	24
August Wanthal, Coelestine Michaelis	48	24
Charles Hillmer, Bessemer, Ala., Edna Battery, Berwyn, Ill.	46	24
Conrad Schoen, Wilhelmina Wenzel	33	32
Charles V. Nelson, Clara Carlson	32	25
Angelo Delio, Carmela La Rocco	25	24
Max Lindenberg, Elvira Pigolah	27	22
Ernest Stanley, Elizabeth Ball	25	20
Wladyslan Krause, Kate Andzejenska	25	18
Edward Holt, Jeanette Tolley	29	20
Milton Katz, Josephine Sisson, Tampa, Fla.	27	23
John D. Becker, Elizabeth Slattery	27	23

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD Thursday, April 12, 1900:

Junior Republic, 160 w of Halsted-st., n f. 20x125, April 4 [Chas. H. Bolster to Chas. W. Egan] $13,750

Fremont-st., 225 n of Cornelia-av., w f. 25x124½, March 29 [F. J. Burr to Robert H. Burnett]. Revenue $2 1

Avondale-av., n w cor Wilmington, n e f. 149 x151, March 28 [H. E. Gross to S. E. Gross]. Incumb. $4,900 3,000

Southport-av., s w cor Lincoln, e f. 51 to alley, April 10 [H. Krauth to Nicholas Fegen] 4,000

Fairfield-av., 25 s of 12th-pl., e f. 25x130, April 9 [Thompson to H. Barlicke]. 1,025

Premises 1261 Wilcox-av., 27x100, April 11 [John Busse to Emily Busse]. Rev. $6. 1

14th-st., 165 w of Loomis, n f. 24x111, April 11 [A. Fitzgibbon et al. to Lylia A. Warner]. 2,900

St. Louis-av., 71 n of 21st-st., w f. 25x122.5, April 10 [Henry C. Sass to Herman Sass] 1,000

Fairfield-av., 25 s of 12th-pl., e f. 25x130, April 9 [Thompson to H. Barlicke]. 1,025

Premises 1261 Wilcox-av., 27x100, April 11 [John Busse to Emily Busse]. Rev. $6. 1

14th-st., 165 w of Loomis, n f. 24x124, April 11 [Henry C. Sass to Herman Sass] 3,000

S. 41st-st., 252 n of 29th-st., e f. 25x124, April 10 [Alexander C. Hall to Mary A. Hall] 1,100

South Park-av., 220 s of 33d-st., e f. 23 1-3x125, April 9 [Caroline S. Fitch to Samuel H. Shreve] 11,000

Prairie-av., 123 n of 37-st., e f. 25x124, April 9, incumbrance $5,000 [William Blair to Hannah Blair] 1

Swann-st., 212 e of Princeton-av., s f. 24x100, March 3 [Catherine Shreve to Harry A. Shreve] 1,000

Calumet-av., 156 n of 43d-st., e f. 30x129½, April 4 [P. F. Hopkins to Guy Brock-way] 3,100

Champlain-av., 169 n of 45th-st., e f. 25x125, April 9 [P. F. Hopkins to Guy Brock-way] 3,700

Princeton-av., 264 n of 53d-st., w f. 34½x124, March 3 [Catherine Shreve to Ben]. L. Shreve] 1,000

State-st., 200 s of 52d, e f. 25x100, March 12 [Carl Ilinn to Chas. Ilinn] 3,000

5th-av. 486 s of Garfield-blvd., w f. 50x125, April 10 [Margt. Kennedy to James W. Kennedy] 4,000

Honoré-st., s w cor 67th, e f. 20x130, bldg. and impvts. [April 10 no stamps [H. N. Pohlman to Ernest Hoffmann] 1

Evans-av., 224 n of 24-st., e f. 25x124 [Jan. 1 [J. A. Hite so John DeMuth] 1,975

Dunlap-av., 236 s of 60th-st., w f. 25x140, Feb. 20 [estate of J. Phillips to Mary Phillips] 1,067

Alma-st., 250 n of Grove-av., e f. 30x125 (Thirty-fifth Ward). April 7, incumbrance $1,000 [David A. Grim to John F. Pruter Jr.] 2,000

Assignment of lease, premises 449 and 451 State-st., 40x138, leasehold interest, April 1901, from reversion [Robert D. Sheppard to Bertrude F. Harvey] 1

Assignment of lease, Michigan-av., 52 n of Adams-st., e f. 30.5x120, leasehold interest, March 27, 1900, revenue $1 [Wm. C. Seaman to Clement C. Comstock] 1

Premises 4400 Emerald-av., 26x125; 4401 Union-av., 25x125; 4403 Union-av., 25x125, March 28, revenue $5 [Alice P. Sherman et al. to James H. Ashby] 1

Herndon-st., 72 s of Byron, e f. 25x125¼, April 11 [John Ryden to Franz J. Carlson] 4,500

Otto-st., 127 w of Perry, s f. 25x125, April 11 [E. J. Carlson to Chas. Ahlgren] 2,500

Milwaukee-av., n w cor Winnebago, w f. 76x125, March 21 [Frank B. Laws to Hans Mayer] 5,000

Whipple-st., 50 s of Marianna, e f. 25x125, Oct. 10, 1899 [P. O. Stensland to Hans Olsen] 1,800

Fairfield-av., 199 n of Bloomingdale, e f. 25x124, April 11 [W. J. Reading to Andrew Monson] 1,450

Hoyne-av., 24 s of Frankfort-st., e f. 48x100, April 10 [F. Chmochowski to A. Jb. M. in C. to Stanislaus Chmochowski et al., by Webster-av., 72 w of Robey-st., s f. 24x125, April 9 [E. N. Drake to Edward A. Adams-st., 153 w of S. 42d-av., n f. 24x121, April 5 [E. N. Drake to Edward A. Wannan] 1,000

Premises 996 and 998 W. Congress-st., 25x156, 15, 1889 [Martha P. Belding to William J. Lane]. Incumbrance $3,500 7,250

Hamlin-av., 155 n of Ogden, e f. 25x116, March 26 [Kate Mitten to John Cahill] 5,000

Troy-st., s w cor 19th, 48x123¾, March [Charles A. Sawyer to Henry M. Wright] 12,000

Madison-av., 50 n of 49th-st., w f. 50x150, March 23 [E. J. Blossom to William J. Lawlor] 1

Same property, March 23 [William J. Lawlor to Hatty D. Blossom] 1

46th-st., 221 e of Oakley-av., n f. 225x124, and other property, April 6 [William T. Farrell to Harry W. Dietrich], incumbrance $2,500 10,500

48th-st., 87 e of Aberdeen, s f. 24x125, April 9 [P. H. Smith to Mary A. Smith]. 1,000

Warren-av., 4 e cor Western, n f. 90x124, April 11 [E. Kaltenbach et al., by spec. com., to George A. Lester] 8,539

California-av., 125 s of Berlin-st., w f. 50x100, April 12 [Wellington I. Wilson to George H. Read], incumbrance of $9,000. 15,000

California-av., 4 e cor Berlin-st., w f. 125x100, April 12 [Wellington I. Wilson to Francis J. Platt], incumbrance of $23,000 38,000

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED by the Building department yesterday:

W. Adams, 1-story frame cottage, 4344 S. Ashland-av. ..... $ 800

A. F. Ludahl, 1-story frame cottage, 2919 Aberdeen-st. 850

J. Reichel, 2-story brick flat, 1237 S. Sawyer-av. 2,500

Jos. Hicks, factory brick cottage, 1397 Homan-av. 1,000

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING NEW INCORPORATIONS were licensed by the Secretary of State at Springfield yesterday:

The Security company of Litchfield; capital, $1,000; commercial and insurance agency; incorporators, Oscar W. Atterbury, Harry C. Foulk, Harold Hood.

The A. Arend Drug company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; to conduct a drug business; incorporators, G. H. Adamick, A. Arend, A. W. Adamick.

The Alaa Mining company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; mining and milling; incorporators, D. W. Miller, J. C. Amendt, A. S. Osgood.

The Harry University of Applied Science, Chicago; educational; incorporators, William O. Krohn, Francis Dickinson, E. L. Lobdell.

The Concordia Singing society, Stanton; for vocal culture; incorporators, Heinrich Hasse, Paul Gross, Max Schubert.

The name of the Lombard University at Galesburg is changed to Lombard College.

The name of the Perfection Incubator and Brooder company of Quincy is changed to the Quincy Eleva[tor Gate company, and the object is changed to manufacture safety gates.

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DREYER'S PLEA IS DENIED

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Court Holds Ex-Banker Has Not Been Deprived of Constitutional Rights Nor Illegally Committed, but Rules There Was Reversible Error in Failure to Keep Prisoner in Custody of Sworn Officials — Remanded Until Wednesday.

Ruling that ex-Banker E. S. Dreyer had not been deprived of his constitutional rights by being placed twice in jeopardy and that there had been no mistake in his commitment to the penitentiary, Judge Dunne yesterday denied the application to liberate him on a writ of habeas corpus. The court stated, however, that in his opinion there was reversible error in the failure of the officials of Judge Waterman's court to keep the prisoner in the custody of sworn bailiffs and granted Dreyer until next Wednesday to get a writ of supersedeas from the Supreme Court. The record of the case was dispatched to Springfield in the afternoon.

Dreyer was in court with his two daughters and son. He was taken back to jail after the decision of the court and will remain in the custody of Jailer Whitman until Wednesday morning, when he will again be produced before Judge Dunne. If the Supreme Court has not intervened by that time he will be taken immediately to Joliet.

The decision consumed an hour in reading. The court upheld Judge Haney in discharging the members of the jury of the second trial because they were unable to agree on a verdict and cited numerous decisions in accordance with its view.

Judge Dunne read the decision slowly and distinctly, the convicted banker sitting easily in his chair and keeping his gaze fixed on the face of the jurist. As it became apparent that the court had decided against him there was a visible relaxation of his form, he sank low in his wide-armed chair, and his head dropped forward. When, however, Judge Dunne announced his opinion that there was reversible error in the record Dreyer brightened up again, his eyes began to twinkle, and he smiled perceptibly. His attorneys glanced at each other significantly. Assistant State's Attorney McEwen preserved his equanimity.

"Reversible error in the record?" he said, later. "Well, perhaps. But the Supreme Court hasn't said so yet. Wait."

As the last words of the decision fell from the lips of the court Attorney Mayer prayed an appeal from the order. Judge Dunne denied the request before Mr. McEwen could object. The court was then asked to remand Dreyer to jail during the time necessary to petition the Supreme Court for a supersedeas.

"The State objects," said Attorney McEwen promptly. "We have appeared in this case numberless times, and think we now have a right to have it disposed of."

Stating, however, that it was but fair that the prisoner should have a few days in which to get his case before a higher tribunal, Judge Dunne allowed the defendant five days. Attorney Mayer asked more time.

"Make it Wednesday morning," said the court, "and if action is not taken by that time the prisoner shall be given into the custody of the Sheriff. He must be brought into court on Wednesday morning."

READY FOR APRIL GRAND JURY.

Quarters Undergoing Repairs—Members to Be Sworn In on the 23d—Docket Is Light.

The grand jury which will be sworn in on April 23 before Judge Hutchinson will have better quarters than the March jury had. The room is undergoing many changes and improvements. The April list of forty names includes those of Edwin G. Foreman, President of the Foreman Bros. Banking company; Henry H. Walker, William R. Patterson, ex-State Bank Examiner; George R. Hayden, J. C. Vaughan, W. S. Lord of Evanston, E. S. Conway of Oak Park, Will H. Moore, Milton Thomas of Riverside, George S. Marsh of Evanston, and Albert Hayden. The jury will serve two weeks. The docket up to date is light and is not expected to be heavy at the opening of the term. The jury probably will investigate the fee system of the justices of the peace.

CANAL IMPROVES THE RIVER.

Results of Professor J. H. Long's Analysis to Be Used as Evidence Against Complaints.

According to a report made by Professor J. H. Long of the department of chemistry of the medical college of Northwestern University the water of the Illinois River now contains fewer germs than it did before the canal was opened. Professor Long's analysis shows the proportion of impurity in the river water this year as compared with last year.

The analysis will be used as evidence against possible complaints of residents. Professor Long concludes that the increased flow of the canal will decrease further the proportion of germs.

Drainage board officials expect to have the work at Joliet finished within two months and then the flow of 300,000 cubic feet of water a minute will be turned into the valley.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON

IN JEFFERSON'S MEMORY.

Annual Banquet of Iroquois Club at the Palmer House, April 14.

THE INVITATION.

The Iroquois Club of Chicago requests the honor of your presence at their Annual Banquet in commemoration of Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party and in honor of his eminent disciple, the Honorable Murray F. Tuley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Saturday Evening, April the Fourteenth, Nineteen Hundred, at six o'clock. Palmer House.

PROGRAM OF TOASTS.

"Chicago"..... MAYOR CARTER H. HARRISON
"Our Plain Duty"..... OWEN P. THOMPSON
"If Jefferson Came to Chicago"..... SAMUEL ALSCHULER
"Democracy"..... ADLAI E. STEVENSON
"A Democrat's Idea of Duty"..... NICHOLAS E. WORTHINGTON

JEFFERSONIA.

The general desire of men to live by their heads rather than their hands, and the strong allurement of great cities to those who have any turn for dissipation, threaten to make them here, as in Europe, the inks of voluntary misery. (From a personal letter in 1808.)

It will be found in this, as in all similar cases, that crooked schemes will end by overwhelming their authors and coadjutors in disgrace, and that he alone who walks strict and upright, and who, in matters of opinion, will be contented that others should be as free as himself, and acquiesce when his opinion is fairly overruled, will attain his object in the end. (Letter in relation to a political move in 1804.)

General Washington set the example of voluntary retirement after eight years. I shall follow it. And a few more precedents will oppose the obstacle of habit to any one after awhile who shall endeavor to extend his term. Perhaps it may beget a disposition to establish it by an amendment to the constitution. (Letter declining third term.)

Every officer of the government may vote at elections according to his conscience; but we should betray the cause committed to our care were we to permit the influence of official patronage to overthrow that cause. (Letter to officeholder, 1802.)

You are in the station peculiarly charged with the interchange between the whites and the Indians, and have it peculiarly in your power to promote among the Indians a sense of the superior value of a little land, well cultivated, over a great deal unimproved, and to encourage them to make this estimate truly. In truth the ultimate point of rest and happiness for them is to let our settlements and theirs meet and blend together, to intermix and become one people. Incorporating themselves with us as citizens of the United States, this is what the natural progress of things will of course bring on, and it will be better to promote than to retard it. (Letter to an Indian agent, 1803.)

With respect to the day on which they wish to fix their anniversary, they may be told that, disapproving myself of transferring the honors and veneration for the great birthday of our republic to any individual, or of dividing them with individuals, I have declined letting my own birthday be known, and have engaged my family not to communicate it. This has been the uniform answer to every application of the kind. (Letter on celebrating his birthday, 1803.)

In speaking of the calumnies which had been uttered against his public and private character with such unmitigated and untiring bitterness, he said he had not considered them as abusing him; they had never known him. They had created an imaginary being with odious attributes, to whom they gave his name, and it was against that creature of their imagination they had leveled their anathemas. (Words of grandson.)

I sincerely regret that the unbounded calumnies of the Federal party have obliged me to throw myself on the verdict of my country for trial, my great desire having been to retire at the end of the present term to a life of tranquillity; and it was my decided purpose when I entered into office. They force my continuance. If we can keep the vessel of state as steadily in her course for another four years my earthly purposes will be accomplished and I shall be free to enjoy, as you are doing, my family, my farm, and my books. (Personal letter during campaign of 1804.)

I tolerate with the utmost latitude the right of others to differ from me without imputing to them criminality. I know too well the weakness and uncertainty of human reason to wonder at its different results. Both of our political parties, at least the honest part of them, agree conscientiously in the same object—the public good; but they differ essentially in what they deem the means of promoting that good. One side believes it best done by one composition of the governing powers; the other by a different one. One fears most the ignorance of the people; the other the selfishness of rulers independent of them. Which is right, time and experience will prove. With whichever opinion the body of a nation concurs, that must prevail. (Letter to Mrs. John Adams, 1804.)

There are three situations in which the gunboat may be. 1. Hauled up under a shed in readiness to be launched and manned by the seamen and militia of the town on short notice. In this situation she costs nothing but the inclosure, or a sentinel to see that no mischief is done to her. 2. A float and with men enough to navigate her in harbor and take care of her, but depending on receiving her crew from the town on short warning. In this situation her annual expense is about $2,000, as by an official estimate at the end of this letter. 3. Fully manned for action. Her annual expense in this situation is about $8,000, as per estimate subjoined. When there is general peace we should probably keep about six or seven afloat in the second situation; their annual expense, $12,000 to $14,000; the rest all hauled up. When France and England are at war we should keep, at the utmost, twenty-five in the second situation, their annual expense $50,000. When we should be at war ourselves, some of them would probably be kept in the third situation, at an annual expense of $8,000; but how many must depend on the circumstances of the war. (Plan for bargain counter navy, 1805.)

I would rather be exposed to the inconveniences attending too much liberty than those attending too small a degree of it. Then it is important to strengthen the State governments; and as this cannot be done by any change in the federal constitution (for the preservation of that is all we need contend for), it must be done by the States themselves, the erecting of such barriers at the constitutional line as cannot be surmounted either by themselves or by the general government. (Letter regarding new constitution in Virginia, 1791.)

I know that the acquisition of Louisiana has been disapproved of by some from a candid apprehension that the enlargement of our territory would endanger its union. But who can limit the extent to which the federative principle may operate effectively? The larger our association the less will it be shaken by local passions; and, in any view, is it not better that the opposite bank of the Mississippi should be settled by our own brethren and children than by strangers of another family? With which shall we be most likely to live in harmony and friendly intercourse? (1805.)

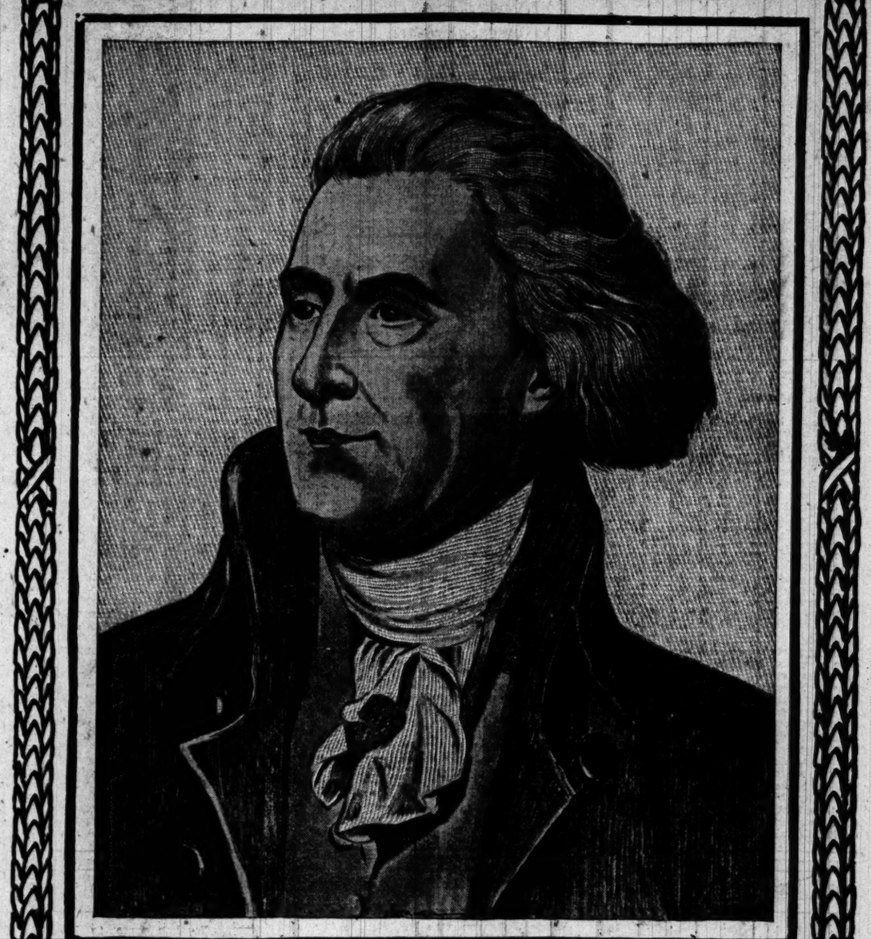
But a short review of facts will show that the contests of that day were contests of principle between the advocates of republican and those of kingly government, and that had not the former made the efforts they did our government would have been, even at this early day, a different thing from what the successful issue of those efforts have made it. (Old age reflections on campaign between Federalists and Republicans.)

It behooves every man who values liberty of conscience for himself to resist invasions of it in the case of others, or their case may by change of circumstances become his own. It behooves him, too, in his own case, to give no example or concession, betraying the common right of independent opinion, by answering questions of faith which the laws have left between God and himself. (Letter to Dr. Rush, 1803.)

The New-Englanders are fitting out light vessels of war, by which it is hoped we shall not only clear the seas and bays of everything below the size of a ship-of-war, but that they will visit the coasts of Europe and distress British trade in every part of the world. The adventurous genius and intrepidity of those people is amazing. They are now intent on burning Boston, as a hive which gives cover to regulars; and none are more bent on it than the very people who came of it and those whose whole property lies there. (Letter to Francis Eppes, 1775.)

The question whether one generation of men has a right to bind another seems never to have been started either on this or our side of the water. Yet it is a question of such consequences as not only to merit decision but place also among the fundamental principles of every government. That no such obligations can be transmitted I think very capable of proof. I set out on this ground, which I suppose to be self-evident, that the earth belongs in usufruct to the living; that the dead have neither power nor rights over them. The portion occupied by any individual ceases to be his when himself ceases to be, and reverts to society. (Paris letter to Madison, 1789.)

My motives he chooses to ascribe to hypocrisy, to ambition, and a passion for popularity. Of these the world must judge between us. It is no office of his or mine. To that tribunal I have ever submitted my actions and motives, without ransacking the union for certificates to justify myself. If no action is to be deemed virtuous for which malice cannot imagine a sinister motive, then there was never a virtuous action; no, not even in the life of our Savior himself. But he has taught us to judge the tree by its fruit, and to leave motives to him who alone can see into them. (Letter to Martin Van Buren, 1824.)



FOUNDER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

THOMAS JEFFERSON was born on April 13, 1743, and died on July 4, 1826. Of all the men who assisted in the formation of the government of the United States, from the early movement toward independence until the final establishment of the constitution on a firm basis, no one but Washington had a more lasting influence in shaping the new government as it has come down to the present generation. As to most of the other forefathers, history has recorded its verdict, and posterity accepted it without question, but as to Jefferson the controversy will never end. His theories of government were fundamental, and the differences between him and Hamilton still exist. The achievements of his life of eighty-three years are epitomized in the following inscription on an obelisk of granite at Monticello:

HERE WAS BURIED
THOMAS JEFFERSON,
AUTHOR OF
THE DECLARATION OF AMERICAN
INDEPENDENCE, OF THE
STATUTE OF VIRGINIA, FOR
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, AND
FATHER OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF VIRGINIA.

This inscription was written by Mr. Jefferson himself, and was found among his papers after his death. He might have added another, which should have read:

FOUNDER OF THE DEMOCRATIC
PARTY.

There are in Chicago a Monticello club and a Hamilton club. The confessions of political faith of these two clubs are practically the same as those which divided Hamilton and Jefferson in Washington's first Cabinet. In its length the controversy between Hamilton and Jefferson is excelled in the history of English-speaking people only by the controversy over Cromwell, and for the same reasons. Cromwell represented the revolt against kingly rule, and his name stood for the right of Englishmen to govern themselves.

Enters Political Life Early.

When Thomas Jefferson entered the political life of Virginia he was still a young man. He was essentially radical in his trend of mind. He represented in a large degree the teachings of that school of political economists which flourished during the latter half of the eighteenth century, which sought to elevate man as an individual, and struck at the long-maintained rights of the class over the mass. With the teachers of that school it was all theory, and it was reserved for a few of them to put in practice what they preached. In the early stages of the American revolution Jefferson drew a summary for the House of Burgesses in Virginia, which was too radical for that conservative body. It was ordered printed, however, and gained a wide circulation.

It was in the Declaration of Independence that Jefferson again proclaimed the rights of the individual man to have a share in his own government. A year of war with Great Britain had shaken the habits of bowing to kingly rule in the colonies to such an extent that the wonderful exposition of the new doctrine of political rights contained in the Declaration of Independence received the approval of the Continental Congress and was sent forth to the world.

Then Jefferson returned to the new State of Virginia and took up the great work of changing the State laws to conform with the Declaration of Independence. He went at the old English statutes as with an ax. With one blow he felled the mainstay of the landed aristocracy by changing the laws so that property was divided equally among the children, instead of going to the eldest son, after the English law, which still prevails in Great Britain. Next he made it possible for a man to do as he pleased with his own real estate, doing away with the system of entail by which landed property was kept in one family.

Following out the teachings of the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson endeavored to give freedom to the negro slaves, but in this he failed. His famous draft of the religious statute of Virginia showed that he extended the right of freedom to the worship of religion as well as to the political rights. He was merely carrying out in a relentless way the teachings of the new school.

As Minister to France.

Sent to France as Minister of the United States during the period when the same teachings of religious and political equality were moving toward the great change of the French revolution, Jefferson for five years was thrown into intimate associations with the enlightened leaders, who sought to give liberty to France without completely overturning the old regime. It has been charged that Jefferson imbibed his theories of democratic government while in France. More likely, his associates imbibed democratic principles from him, for he alone of them all had been successful in carrying the principles of equality into active practice.

When he returned to America at the beginning of Washington's first administration, he took his place at the head of the Cabinet as Secretary of State. It should be recalled that the shadows of kingly rule still lay across the minds of a large part of the late colonists. They had subscribed to the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence, it is true, but they instinctively shrank from the acceptance of them in every day life. All men were free and equal, but it was expected that the democracy would elect the aristocracy to the offices.

Men like Alexander Hamilton had no great faith in the wisdom of the masses, and worked unceasingly for a strong central government. On the other hand, Jefferson's theories were all against such a system. Hamilton wanted the general government to do a banking business, to construct canals, to encourage manufactories, to be, in fact, the real power in America, with the States only having sufficient power to legislate on local affairs. Jefferson desired to see all the powers of the States retained, with the general government but a league of sovereign States. The two men grew apart. Hamilton had at his back a well-organized party, crowned with victory over the adoption of the constitution. The opposition did not even have a name.

Every move on the part of the new government to increase its powers was viewed with horror by Jefferson as leading toward kingly rule. Questions of relations to France and England, while not bearing directly upon this fundamental issue, brought to Jefferson's support a large element of the people.

Molds Opposition Into a Party.

Then began his great work of molding the mass of opposition into a homogeneous party. At last he found a name for it. It was to be the Republican party, to distinguish it from the Federalists, who were claimed to be aiming at a kingly government. Jefferson was the avowed friend of France, and the Republicans were all enthusiastic admirers of the French republic. In the drift of events the Federalists came to be regarded as the friends of England.

During the eight years of Washington's administration the Republicans rapidly gained cohesion and strength. Washington's hold on the people was so strong nothing could shake it, and while attacks were made on him by the most radical of the new party for his course during the closing years of his administration, the Federalists were still so strong that they succeeded in making John Adams the next President.

As Vice President, Jefferson was in a magnificent position to push forward the work of organizing his party. In this he was greatly aided by the alien and sedition laws. The latter was especially obnoxious. In the heat of political passion which had been aroused by the first Presidential campaign between Adams and Jefferson the abuse of the press had passed all bounds of decency. It was such a new thing for the people to be able to say what they liked without being called to account for it that the public sentiment that now controls the press had not been formed.

It is always true that too much of one thing results in too much of something else, and the outrageous conduct of the press and the unprincipled conduct of public speakers in assailing their opponents, brought forth the sedition law, which went as far the other way.

This exhibition of tyrannical power by the general government gave Jefferson his great opportunity. The alien law went as far in the exercise of arbitrary power by the general government. Jefferson pronounced both laws unconstitutional, and went to the extreme of being a "nullifier." He announced the most dangerous doctrine that individuals have the right of passing on the constitutionality of laws enacted by Congress. The course of John Adams' administration throughout was diametrically opposed to all the fundamental teachings of Jefferson's political philosophy.

Is Elected to the Presidency.

At last, just 100 years ago, Jefferson was himself elected to the Presidency. The party which he had organized some ten years before had swept the opposition from power and Jefferson, by his victory over Aaron Burr, became its undisputed head.

Then appeared the essential difference between a radical reformer out of office and a radical reformer clothed with power. The government of the United States continued to run on as it had been formed by Washington, aided by Hamilton. The changes made by the man of the people were all on the surface. Even the Treasury department was left undisturbed.

The "Jeffersonian simplicity" which was inaugurated at the White House and in the general conduct of business has been charged to a desire to curry political favor with the masses. It was probably due more to a natural reaction from the extreme formality which hitherto had marked the relations between the Executive and the other departments of government.

Jefferson went as far one way as Washington and Adams had the other. His simplicity was as ostentatious as their rigid etiquette. He was certainly to be thanked for stopping the celebration of the President's birthday, as being too suggestive of monarchy. It would have gone against the grain these hundred years since to have celebrated the birthdays of some of the Presidents.

Wins Over Opponents.

As a political manager Jefferson showed marvelous ability throughout his term of office. He sought from the first to attract the rank and file of his opponents. He avoided in every way the making of martyrs which might stop the drift toward the Republicans. He preached at all times the right of the people to select their own rulers. His faith in the wisdom of the masses to select their best men was proved, and the people returned the confidence. His worship of the ballot as the solution of all questions of government went to the extreme. It is said to his credit, however, that he believed education ought to go with the ballot, and the great work of his declining years was to make education coextensive with the right of voting.

Before many years the Republicans had obtained so large a majority in Congress that Jefferson was alarmed, for he feared a split might come in the ranks. Nowhere in the United States was he so cordially detested as in Massachusetts, and yet the Republicans carried Massachusetts in one election.

His Re-election in 1804.

His triumphant reelection in 1804 was his answer to the avalanche of abuse which the campaign had brought forth. The hatred and bitterness which Jefferson's campaigns had brought about died out with the death of those who took part in them. A century had not yet shown to the people that all prosperity or even the existence of the country itself did not depend upon the success of any one candidate. By a large part of the people of the North Jefferson was regarded with an aversion now almost incomprehensible. His theories regarding democracy were considered none better than the teachings of the Reign of Terror in France. There was hardly a crime of dishonor, treachery, or willful falsehood with which he was not charged. He went through it all with unruffled temper. His faith that the people would stand by him was unshaken by the storm of abuse which came from the then aristocratic classes of the North. His reelection was regarded by a considerable portion as a death knell of the government.

So strong was Jefferson's hold on his party that he practically dictated the election of James Madison for eight years and of James Monroe for eight years more after he had retired to private life at Monticello. The three administrations, in all of twenty-four years, were in a large degree Jeffersonian, for Madison was his intimate friend and political lieutenant and Monroe had been his law student.

Many of the objections of Jefferson, which he had worked into the creed of his party while he was in opposition, gave way when he or his friends were in power. The purchase of Louisiana, while approved by the great mass of the people, was a great stretch of executive power. He admitted that he had gone beyond the constitution, but pleaded the necessity of the case as his justification.

After a century it has come to pass that the policies of Jefferson and Hamilton are again largely typical of the questions at issue in the Presidential campaign. The contests which they waged with such unrelenting ferocity will be renewed on a smaller scale on a thousand rostrums. It is likely that as long as the United States exists there will be recurring campaigns when the issues which divided Jefferson and Hamilton will be the same issues as those dividing the great parties contesting the control of the government.

In all the other great contests in the political life of this country bitterness and hatred passed away when their object retired from power. Even the South is coming to regard Lincoln as its best friend in the civil war. But there seems to be no such truce for Jefferson's memory. A score of years after he had been laid in the grave it was necessary for the citizens of Albemarle County to hold a great mass-meeting and protest against the slanderous stories regarding his character which his enemies kept afloat. Volume after volume came from the press attacking his political principles, his truthfulness, and his private character, long after he had retired to Monticello to pass in quietness the remaining years of his life.

The clergy of New England were particularly bitter, and the invectives against Jefferson continued until the last had passed to their rest.

Had Jefferson labored more strenuously for the abolition of negro slavery the evils he clearly foresaw might perhaps have been averted. But here his doctrine of State's rights stood directly in the way of the regulation of slavery, which was to form so soon after his death the great dividing line of parties. Thus his teachings regarding the powers of the general government, which were accepted as the gospel of his party, stood directly athwart the only means of curbing the extension of an evil he so greatly deplored. When the test came in the Missouri compromise his love of State's rights was greater than his detestation of slavery, and he bewailed the passage of that act which postponed for a generation the inevitable struggle whose outcome could be only the freeing of the slaves.

From the earliest reminiscences of his boyhood the trait of pushing some one else ahead to do his fighting appears an inborn one. It is related that when he wanted a holiday he coaxed some of the other boys to ask the teacher for it. There was a great deal of this all through his political career.

Seemed Averse to Open Conflict.

He seemed averse to the open arena of conflict. When he reported as chairman of the committee the Declaration of Independence to the Continental Congress, his work was done. Not once during the great debate on the adoption of the document did he speak. The task of defending it on the open floor of Congress fell to John Adams, the second on the committee. In the controversies with Hamilton, he apepars constantly in his letters as asking his friends to make replies. For himself he had no taste to bear the brunt of that hard fighting. Throughout his administratione he always sought conciliation rather than an open conflict. His representatives in Congress, acting under his advice, were far better fighters than he was. It was the same spirit which he manifested in his adherence to the embargo rather than enter open warfare with England. At all times he avoided as a political leader the appearance of dictation. He considered that he was merely giving advice and that his followers took it because he had convinced them as to the best course, and yet no political leader in the United States ever maintained better discipline in his party than did Jefferson. His rule was none the less firm though the hand was carefully gloved.

Long Continued Existence.

The Jeffersonian party has the honor to be the only one which has had a continuous organized existence since Washington's administration. The change of name from Republican to Democratic indicates no upheaval. The Federalists, its first opponents, disappeared wholly as a political party. About the time of Jefferson's death his party began to split into new lines, as was inevitable, for the Democratic party at Monroe's election represented nearly all the political life of the nation. When in 1854 the new party was formed to oppose a more solid front to the extension of slave power, the same name which Jefferson had selected for his followers when opposing Hamilton was taken, and again the country had a Republican party.

No view of Jefferson's influence on the government of the United States is complete which does not include John Marshall, the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. It was he who throughout the three Jeffersonian administrations strongly maintained the fundamental principles that the United States was a nation, not a league of States. Between these two great forces was worked out the greatest problem the world has seen in a government of the people which could stand the shock of four years of civil war with its liberties unimpaired.

CHRONOLOGY.

April 13, 1743. Born at Charlottesville, Va.
1757. Death of his father, Colonel Peter Jefferson.
1760. Entered William and Mary College.
1762. Began the study of law.
1767. Admitted to the Virginia bar.
1768. Elected to the House of Burgesses.
1772. Jan. 1, married Mrs. Martha Skelton.
1773. Formed Committee of Correspondents with other colonies.
1774. Wrote "Summary View of the Rights of British America."
1775. Elected to the Continental Congress.
1776. Wrote Declaration of Independence.
1776. Elected to House of Delegates in Virginia.
1777. Wrote famous religious statutes.
1779. Elected Governor of Virginia.
1782. Again elected to Congress.
1784. Sent as Minister to France.
1789. Returned to United States and became Secretary of State.
1793. Retired from Washington's Cabinet.
1796. Elected Vice President.
1800. Elected President of the United States.
1804. Reelected.
1809. March 4, retired to private life at Monticello.
1819. Ruined by indorsement for a friend.
1820. Opposed Missouri compromise.
1825. University of Virginia opened.
1826. July 4, died at Monticello.

FAMOUS RELIGIOUS STATUTE.

Well aware (that the opinions and belief of men depend not on their own will, but follow involuntarily the evidence proposed to their minds); that Almighty God hath created the mind free, and (manifested his supreme will that free it shall remain by making it altogether insusceptible of restraint); that all attempts to influence it by temporal punishments or burdens, or by civil incapacitations, tend only to beget habits of hypocrisy and meanness, and are a departure from the plan of the holy author of our religion, who, being Lord both of body and mind, yet chose not to propagate it by coercions on either, as was in his almighty power to do (but to extend its influence on reason alone); that the impious presumption of legislators and rulers, civil as well as ecclesiastical, who, being themselves but fallible and uninspired men, have assumed dominion over the faith of others, setting up their own opinions and modes of thinking as the only true and infallible, and as such endeavoring to impose them on others, hath established and maintained false religions over the greatest part of the world, and through all time; that to compel a man to furnish contributions of money for the propagation of opinions which he disbelieves (and abhors) is sinful and tyrannical; that even the forcing him to support this or that teacher of his own religious persuasion is depriving him of the comfortable liberty of giving his contributions to the particular pastor whose morals he would make his pattern, and whose powers he feels most persuasive to righteousness, and is withdrawing from the ministry those (temporary) temporal rewards which, proceeding from an approbation of their personal conduct, are an additional incitement to earnest and unremitting labors for the instruction of mankind; that our civil rights have no dependence on our religious opinions, (any) more than our opinions in physics or geometry; that, therefore, the proscribing any citizen as unworthy the public confidence by laying upon him an incapacity of being called to (the) offices of trust and emolument, unless he profess or renounce this or that religious opinion, is depriving him injuriously of those privileges and advantages to which, in common with his fellow-citizens, he has a natural right; that it tends, also, to corrupt the principles of that religion it has meant to encourage, by bribing, with a monopoly of wordly honors and emoluments, those who will externally profess and conform to it; that, though indeed these are criminal who do not withstand such temptation, yet neither are those innocent who lay the bait in their way; (that the opinions of men are not the object of civil government, nor under its jurisdiction); that to suffer the civil magistrate to intrude his powers into the field of opinion, and to restrain the profession or propagation of principles, on (the) supposition of their ill-tendency, is a dangerous fallacy, which at once destroys all religious liberty, because he, being of course judge of that tendency, will make his opinions the rule of judgment, and approve or condemn the sentiments of others only as they shall square with or differ from his own; that it is time enough for the rightful purposes of civil government for its officers to interfere when principles break out into overt acts against peace and good order; and, finally, that truth is great and will prevail if left to herself; that she is the proper and sufficient antagonist to error, and has nothing to fear from the conflict unless by human interposition, disarmed of her natural weapons, free argument and debate; errors ceasing to be dangerous when it is permitted freely to contradict them.

(We, the General Assembly, do enact), Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly, That no man shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious worship, place, or ministry whatsoever, nor shall be enforced, restrained, molested, or burthened in his body or goods, nor shall otherwise suffer, on account of his religious opinions or belief; but that all men shall be free to profess, and by argument to maintain, their opinions in matters of religion, and that the same shall in nowise diminish, enlarge, or affect their civil capacities.

And, though we know well that this Assembly, elected by the people for the ordinary purposes of legislation only, have no power to restrain the acts of succeeding Assemblies, constituted with (powers) the power equal to our own, and that, therefore, to declare this act irrevocable would be of no effect in law; yet we are free to declare, and do declare, that the rights hereby asserted are of the natural rights of mankind, and that if any act shall be hereafter passed to repeal the present, or to narrow its operation, such act will be an infringement of natural right.

Note.—Words in parentheses cut down by Legislature before statute was adopted.

FEARED HEREDITARY NOBILITY.

His Bitter Opposition to the Society of the Cincinnati Made General Washington Hesitate to Allow It to Continue—Time Shows the Error of His Apprehensions.

In later years there have been societies of army officers serving during wars, the strongest society of the kind being the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, formed during the late war of the rebellion. Membership in it is hereditary, descending from father to son, and no menace to republican institutions is seen in this hereditary order. But it was not so when the Society of the Cincinnati was formed by French and American officers during the war of the revolution. Jefferson, like many other, saw in the transmission of membership from father to son the seeds of an hereditary nobility in America. So strong were the denunciations of the Cincinnati that General Washington hesitated about continuing it. Jefferson urged him to withdraw and almost persuaded him. The society still exists, and its career has shown the groundlessness of Jefferson's fears.

BITTER FOE TO HAMILTON.

Historic Quarrel of a Century Ago Inevitable, as the Men Represented the Great Issues of Parties—Was Not Ended by Death.

The break between Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton in Washington's Cabinet had a far deeper significance than either of the combatants realized. To them it was largely a personal affair, embittered by charges on both sides of bad faith and political dishonesty. Washington tried in vain to keep the two members of his Cabinet on such terms that he would not be obliged to part with the services of either of them. In the end he completely failed, and was obliged to recognize that the breach could not be bridged. It has not been bridged to this day. The point where Jefferson and Hamilton separated bids fair to be the separation point between the two great national parties in the campaign this year. It was a fundamental question of the policy of the government, and the break had to come. Its great importance lay in the prominence and general character of the contestants. Its bitterness was not ended even by death, for Hamilton never believed that Jefferson was other than an under-handed schemer, who struck in the back, while Jefferson, a quarter of a century after the death of Hamilton, gave utterance to the belief that Hamilton had bent his energies to overturn the constitution and establish a monarchy. The quarrel has extended to most of the biographers of the two men. Jefferson's side has ever been sustained by the Democratic party, while a large element of the Republican party of today holds Hamilton as its patron saint.

When called into the first Cabinet of the new government by Washington two men could not have been more directly opposite in their general views and theories of government than Jefferson and Hamilton. From his earliest beliefs of which there is any records Jefferson instinctively had rebelled against the exercise of strong powers by the British Parliament. He went further than this, and as stoutly rebelled against the exercise of such powers by the Church of England, then the established church of Virginia. He did not believe in slavery, it seems, largely for the same reasons. The entire fabric of aristocracy in Virginia was offensive to him, and through his efforts was torn down. The five years he had spent in France had but strengthened his democratic opinions. He said he had seen the finest country in Europe brought to ruin by too much government. He had taken an important part in the way of advice in doing away with the extreme authority of the French monarchy. In this frame of mind he returned to America, and soon afterward took his place as Secretary of State in the first Cabinet under the new constitution.

Hamilton had been in service some months before as Secretary of the Treasury. He had received his education in the hard school of the continental army, where he had seen General Washington's plans constantly brought to nothing by the lack of power in the Continental Congress. In the years that had followed peace with England he had seen the financial affairs of the States go from bad to worse from the same cause. Debts were unpaid and commerce was being destroyed by the lack of adequate power in the central government. Bitter rivalry between the States threatened to bring on civil war between them. The government, while it seemed to have considerable power, really had none, for it had not the means to compel obedience to a single act. While Jefferson, in Paris, had been absorbed deeply in the struggle to cut down the powers of the government, Hamilton was working as strenuously at home to enlarge the powers of the government. The constitution, when finally brought before the people for adoption, did not suit Hamilton because it did not give the central government enough power, but he hoped and believed that this could be corrected by an energetic administration. It did not suit Jefferson because it conferred too much power upon the central government, but he was firmly of the opinion that this could be remedied by subsequent amendments. Thus both favored the adoption of the constitution, but from widely divergent reasons. When the two came together in Washington's Cabinet the conflict began. For some months they continued in friendly relations. Then they separated politically, but remained on good personal terms. Finally their difference of opinion took on the guise of a quarrel, and thus it continued to the end.

At this time Hamilton was forcing through the new Congress his plans for the organization of the money part of the government. He was trying to take care of the debt which had been incurred during the revolutionary war. His plans were assailed bitterly by Jefferson as tending to build up a powerful political machine under the lead of the Treasury department. Hamilton, however, was successful, and the credit of the government was established on a firm basis. The old debts had become greatly depreciated in value, and many holders parted with their claims. The men who had faith in Hamilton in the North bought these claims, and when his plans had succeeded they made large sums from their investments. The friends and allies of Jefferson, who had not shared the belief in the success of Hamilton's plans, naturally did not invest, and they saw immense profits gathered in by Hamilton's adherents. This tended still further to widen the breach between the two men.

In the trade by which the debts of the States were assumed by the new government and in return the Capitol went to the Potomac, Jefferson believed he had got the worst of it in his dealing with Hamilton. He never forgave the Secretary of the Treasury for the part he had been led to play in that transaction.

When the great question of what the United States was to do in the war between England and France arose, the two men again found themselves diametrically opposite. Jefferson was a strong friend of France, and he endeavored to prevent the new government from taking an action which might be favorable to England. On the other hand, Hamilton was horrified at the reign of terror in France, and leaned toward England's side in the great struggle which followed the execution of the French King. The great mass of the people were with Jefferson at the outset. Washington was bent on maintaining strict neutrality between the two powers. The Cabinet meetings of the time were bitter struggles between the two factions. Had it not been for the foolishness of Citizen Genet, who was sent to this country as Ambassador by the French republic, it is not unlikely that Jefferson would have been victorious, but when it came to waging open war with England to aid France, Jefferson had no more liking for it than Washington. The documents he drew as Secretary of State at this critical time ever since have been the models of the State department. He parted with the extreme element in favor of France, and was bitterly assailed by Genet. When, in the course of time public sentiment turned from the French, owing to their high-handed proceedings, Jefferson suffered no loss of political prestige by his earlier course in the Cabinet.

Washington was troubled beyond measure at the friction between his advisers, and wrote each of them a letter bearing an earnest request that they stop their quarrels. In reply Jefferson wrote a long letter, in which he reviewed the quarrel from its inception. It was a bitter letter, and Washington realized after he had read it that peace was impossible in his political household. When published, the letter placed Jefferson at the head of the new party which was slowly being formed out of the elements which had opposed Hamilton's policy not only in the Treasury department but in foreign affairs. Hamilton's reply was brief, and did not take up at length the differences of opinion between himself and the Secretary of State. In this contest of letter writers Jefferson easily had the better of it, which but increased the intense bitterness felt toward him by Hamilton's supporters. The burden of Jefferson's letter was to the effect that Hamilton was determined to bring a monarchy to take the place of the federal government.

The two men again crossed swords on the proposition to establish a United States bank. In this contest Jefferson was defeated, and he began to long for the time when he could retire from the Cabinet. He saw in the famous report of Hamilton on the manufactures, which was to foreshadowing of the system of protection to American industries, but another evidence of Hamilton's scheming which would concentrate all power in the hands of the general government. The controversy descended to the level of personal letters in the newspapers of the time. These letters embroiled not only the two contestants but all their friends as well. Jefferson eagerly pleaded with Washington to be relieved from the duties of his post, and, finally, in the fall of 1793, he was at length permitted to retire. Not long afterward Hamilton also resigned.

Had other men than Jefferson and Hamilton been in the lead of the schools of thought the same quarrel undoubtedly would have resulted. It might have taken other shapes, but their theories could not live alongside of each other in peace. In the end Jefferson was wholly victorious. He lived to see the party that Hamilton had formed and led disappear from politics. His own party at the time of Hamilton's death was so much in the ascendancy that its rule had ceased to be disputed. And yet the strange part of it all is that not only the Treasury department but the general plan of the federal government, as worked out by Hamilton, was little disturbed by Jefferson when he became President. The outward forms and ceremonies were changed to some extent, but to this day the Treasury department remains substantially as Hamilton made it. Politically, Jefferson succeeded to the highest honors ever bestowed on any American except Washington, for he not only served two terms as President, but he practically named the occupants of the Presidential chair for sixteen years after his retirement. Hamilton met his death in a duel resulting from a political quarrel, and his party disappeared. The greatness of his work as a financier and statesman did not come to be appreciated generally until many years after his death.

TERM AS VICE PRESIDENT.

While Serving as John Adams' Colleague Jefferson Molded Policy of His Party and Welded It Into a Compact Body.

The Presidential compaign of 1796 was really the first in America, for in the two preceding elections Washington had been made President without opposition. By this time the parties had been pretty well defined. The opposition party, which had been named the Republican to contrast it with what was believed to be the monarchist party of Hamilton, entered the contest with considerable confidence. Jefferson was its candidate. Like most candidates, he protested that he did not want the office, and when the elections showed that the Federalists had a majority of the Electoral College he professed great satisfaction in a personal way, for it relieved him from the "splendid misery" of the Presidency.

The Electoral College was still what the framers of the constitution had intended it to be. Its members were free to vote for whom they liked. The present system, by which the Electors merely register the decree of the national convention of their party in the casting of their votes, had not yet come into vogue. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes became Vice President.

Through the suspicions and jealousies rampant in the Federalist party the vote was so divided that Jefferson came within three of having as many votes as John Adams for the Presidency, and thus became Vice President. It was a position admirably suited to both his disposition and his aims. The latter were to build up his party and to destroy the Federalists.

He had a profound faith that in time his party was to rule. He believed in the people. Universal manhood suffrage had no terrors for him, for it was part of his gospel that the people would select their wisest men to rule over them. He purposed to destroy the Federalist party by conciliation, which would bring the rank and file to his standard. He never hoped to conciliate Hamilton and the other leaders.

With these aims he became Vice President in 1797. The pay of the office was sufficient to cover the expenses of a four months' residence at the capital during the session of the Senate, and the rest of the year he could devote to his beloved farming. He gave the first taste of "Jeffersonian simplicity" at his inauguration, when he managed to escape the elaborate ceremonial which had ruled at the inauguration of President and Vice President.

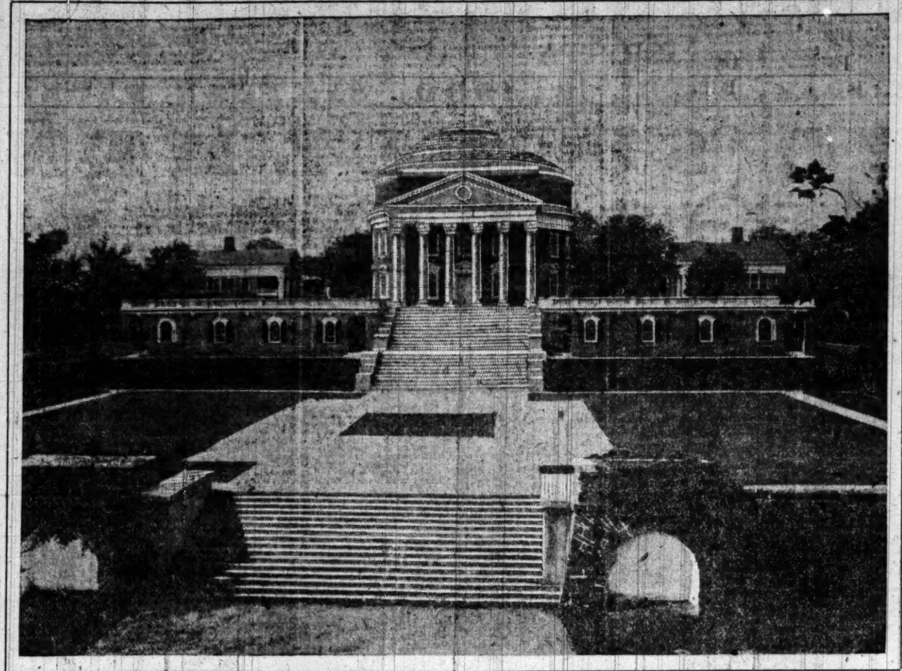
Between John Adams and Jefferson there were slight relations in a political way. They came together at first, but within a month after their inauguration they separated, not to be reunited until the latter part of their lives.

In 1798 Jefferson drew up the celebrated Kentucky resolutions, in which the right of secession was but thinly veiled. He did the work under great provocation, for the alien and sedition bills had been pushed through by the Federalists and had become laws. He differed from the policy of the Federalists in the "whisky rebellion," where for the first time the powers of the new government were put forth to enforce its will throughout the United States.

He was opposed to internal taxes. The entire trend of the government was displeasing to him, as he thought he saw in it a dangerous strengthening of the central authority which was in time destined to destroy the liberties of the States unless checked. The outburst of popular fury over the treatment of our representatives in France, which so nearly led to war with that country, received little sympathy from him.

Throughout his term as Vice President the organization of the new party was being vigorously pushed. Jefferson became known as the "friend of the people," and his rule over the party was well-nigh absolute. Nothing shows in a clearer way his genius as a political organizer than his career in the Vice Presidency. While his rule was undisputed his hand was carefully concealed. He had his way because his way seemed best, and at the close of his tenure of office the party had been welded into a compact body, which was destined to grow until it had absorbed in Monroe's administration the entire political life of the country.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA--NORTH FRONT VIEW OF ROTUNDA.



PURCHASE OF LOUISIANA FROM FRANCE.

The purchase by the United States of the vast region now comprising a large part of the Mississippi Valley, then called Louisiana, from France, in 1804, for $15,000,000 was the greatest real estate deal ever carried through. In the end the United States would have had the territory, but it might have been at the end of a long and bloody war. The region formerly had belonged to France, and with Canada formed a magnificent French domain. When England took Canada from France by treaty in 1763, Louisiana was left. Subsequently that region was transferred to Spain. All through Washington's administration there had been much trouble with Spain over the free navigation of the Mississippi River. As Kentucky became settled the demands of the settlers for an open river became louder, and finally in the early part of Jefferson's administration the question became a vital one with the administration.

Various schemes were proposed, the most important of which was the establishment of a free port near New Orleans. Not long after rumors got into circulation that Spain had ceded Louisiana back to France. Jefferson felt the utmost alarm over the change of ownership. As a colonist he knew what the French were as neighbors in Canada. He felt that the United States, when the time came, could settle matters with Spain easily enough, but with a powerful neighbor like France it would be another matter. Then with the shrewdness of a real estate dealer he set up his pins to secure the coveted territory.

Mr. Livingston was then Minister in France, and to him was delegated the task of broaching the purchase of Louisiana from Napoleon Bonaparte, then First Consul. Bonaparte at the time had a dream of building up in Louisiana a powerful French colony, and orders were out for the sailing of an expedition to New Orleans. He would listen to no proposition from Mr. Livingston for the purchase of any part of Louisiana. Mr. Livingston had recourse to Joseph Bonaparte, but with no better results. The President was greatly worried over the outlook, and laid the matter before Congress. In a secret session he was voted $2,000,000 which he was to do with as he thought best. It is likely that Jefferson had in mind the experiences of American envoys to France in 1797, when a large personal bribe was demanded by the Ministers from our envoys before they would take up the question at issue. At any rate, Jefferson had $2,000,000 to start with in the deal. He selected James Monroe as his agent to Paris. Jefferson and Monroe had a long consultation before the latter sailed, and the latter was fully advised as to what the President wanted of him.

It was a curious business for Jefferson to be in. He, a strict constructionist of the constitution, was overstepping completely the bounds of the constitution in his plans. He was going further than Hamilton ever proposed to go. The best part of it was he frankly acknowledged that he was overstepping the bounds of the constitution, but pleaded that the great good to be reached and the urgency demanded formed an adequate excuse for the breach. Afterward he went so far as to ask an amendment to the constitution justifying his course, but the matter was dropped finally without that action being taken.

While James Monroe was speeding towards Paris a shift had been made in the scenes of the great play then on the European boards. War was at hand between France and England. The expedition to Louisiana was held in port. Napoleon realized fully that he had no hope of holding Louisiana against the English fleet, and he was ready to sell. For many weary months Mr. Livingston vainly had sought some kind of terms. Mr. Monroe had only to strike a bargain.

Bonaparte's Ministers first named $20,000,000. Monroe succeeded in cutting this down to $15,000,000, and at that price the sale was made. Monroe had exceeded the sum at command by $13,000,000. As there was not a scrap of paper in the instructions which Jefferson gave to Monroe, it is plain that the latter was but carrying out Jefferson's instructions in closing a deal for the entire territory instead of an island in the Mississippi, as at first supposed. History has given Jefferson the full responsibility and the full credit for the transaction.

FIGHT AGAINST SLAVERY.

When Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence he inserted an anti-slavery paragraph, but it was cut out by the Continental Congress. A few years later Jefferson endeavored to have Virginia take action that would lead to the abolition of negro slavery. While his associates were willing to aid him in pulling down the fabric of aristocracy, they stopped short when it came to a movement for freeing their slaves, and he was forced to drop it. There is no evidence that Jefferson ever changed his opinion regarding negro slavery, but he believed the two races could not live alongside of each other, both free, and he favored plans for the colonization of the slaves by themselves after freedom had been reached.

Jefferson, like Washington, clearly foresaw the time of trouble for Virginia which must follow the continuance of the slave system. As late as 1821 Jefferson, writing his autobiography, said: "The day is not distant when Virginia must bear and adopt the abolition of slavery, or worse will follow. Nothing is more certainly written in the book of fate that these people are to be free." But he never gave expression to any proposition for freeing the slaves and allowing them to remain where they were.

In the great agitation which resulted in the Missouri compromise of 1820 Jefferson was opposed to the restriction of slavery in the Territories by Congressional action. He considered the compromise a knell to the union. It is evident that he was looking with the eyes of a politician and had lost sight of his moral opposition to slavery. It was the repeal of the Missouri compromise and the Kansas-Nebraska bill which led to the formation of the new Republican party many years after Jefferson's death. He who was so clear-sighted in many things utterly misapprehended the drift of events after the passage of the Missouri compromise. He thought that the power of the North far outmatched the slave South in population and resources.

Jefferson's opposition to slavery was best shown in the cession by Virginia of the vast region, which became known as the Northwest Territory, to the United States in 1783. Jefferson drew up an ordinance for the government of the territory pending the time when the United States should take it in hand more directly. In this ordinance he inserted a clause abolishing slavery in the Northwest Territory after the year 1800. The clause was accepted by Congress, but was rejected by the States.

As a slave-owner Jefferson was kind, and objected strongly to whipping the slaves. When they were past correction by ordinary means he preferred selling them, rather than send them to the whipping post. A few of them he gave their freedom at his death, and it is believed that had his financial affairs been different all of them would have been freed in his will. One slave girl, who was a remarkably beautiful woman and nearly white, was freed when he was President, the event resulting in the charge by his political enemies that the girl was his daughter. This charge was conclusively disproved.

PUTS END TO PIRACY.

When Jefferson was Minister to France he saw the iniquities of the system of buying peace with the pirates of the Barbary states along the south shore of the Mediterranean. Enormous sums were paid by all the commercial nations of Europe to the rulers of Tripoli, Algiers, Morocco, and Tunis that the ships under the flags of the European countries might be passed by in the ravages of the pirates. When the new nation on this side of the Atlantic entered the world of commerce the same tribute was demanded from it as from England, Holland, France, and Spain. The Americans were too poor to meet the demands, and many of their ships were captured and the crews held for ransom. Collections were taken up at every church in New England to pay the enormous sums demanded by the pirates. For a Captain $6,000 was asked, with corresponding prices for the remainder of the crews. The prisoners were badly treated to force their friends at home to pay the ransom. Much of Jefferson's time in Paris was taken up with the plaints of the poor captives, combined with efforts to get money from home to liberate them.

He was so much struck with the outrage on Christian civilization which this condition of affairs presented that he proposed a joint movement on the part of European governments and the United States to put an end to the piracy by keeping a fleet of war vessels along the south coast of the Mediterranean. This proposition fell through owing to a lack of harmony between the powers. During the time he was Secretary of State the French revolution completely absorbed the energies of all governments, and the pirates were allowed to continue. Their ravages on American commerce grew steadily as our commerce extended.

No sooner had Jefferson become President than he took up the project he had conceived when at Paris. He believed that it was cheaper to fight the Barbary States than to pay ransom, and that the best course was to end the piracies by destroying the pirates. In the preparations for war during John Adams' administration the United States had built a small but efficient fleet of war vessels, and six of these were sent into the Mediterranean. Complete success attended the efforts of the administration to subdue the pirates, and the brilliant feats performed by the little navy became a proud heritage. One by one the Mohammedan Princes were glad to agree to a peace which forever insured the safety to all ships under the American flag.

All the prisoners were released without condition. Some of them had been in captivity for a dozen years and had suffered all that the ingenuity of a cruel race could devise except death. They only escaped that because dead men are not ransomed. There were 132 of these captives returned to the United States by Jefferson's expedition. In ending the piracy for Americans Jefferson ended it for all Europeans as well. The piratical states on the Mediterranean sank to their proper level when they could no longer exact tribute from Christians.

ANCESTRY AND YOUTH.

The Jeffersons came to Virginia from Wales before the Pilgrim Fathers had landed on Plymouth Rock. The name first appears in the Virginia Assembly of 1619, when there were but 600 people in the settlement. The family antedated the Washingtons in America by over half a century.

Until Peter Jefferson came on the scene the family seems to have been of no great note in colonial affairs. Peter Jefferson, however, was the kind of man to rise. He had been a surveyor of land, and had become a stanch friend of William Randolph, one of the leading aristocrats of the colony. He had later secured 1,000 acres of land near the Randolph plantation, and later he purchased 400 acres more. In 1738 he married Jane Randolph, the daughter of Isham Randolph and a cousin of William. His plantation was increased 1,900 acres, the place being named Shadwell in honor of the London parish where his wife was born. On this plantation was situated the hill or little mountain which was called Monticello, and which was destined to become famous in American history.

Peter Jefferson was of magnificent physique and high aspirations. At the outbreak of the French and Indian war he was Colonel of his county and member of the House of Burgesses. When in his fiftieth year Peter Jefferson died suddenly while in seeming good health. His son Thomas was then but 14 years of age. He had given Thomas the best facilities of the times in the way of education, and had personally directed his education as far as he was able. Behind him he left the injunction that his son should take a college course and be as well equipped for life as the facilities of the colony permitted.

When 17 years of age Thomas entered the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg. He proved a hard student from the outset of his college career. In his later life he wrote that he studied fifteen hours a day. His physical exercise at this time consisted of a run of a mile out of town and back again. His progress was so rapid that while still a student he was one of a party of four, which included the Governor, that met regularly for dinner and a talk. Learning was a passion with him, and his reading took a wide range. Novels he did not like, nor did he attain a liking for them in his later years.

Already many of the prominent traits in his character were well marked. He considered the study of moral philosophy as time thrown away, for he believed such questions were for individual consideration.

The fiddle was the chief instrument of music, and upon it Thomas became exceedingly proficient. He continued "to play the fiddle" for many years afterward.

After two years in college Thomas began the study of law under the direction of George Wythe, then a leader of the Virginia bar. He left school fairly well versed in Latin and Greek, a good student in history, and with a passionate love for mathematics. Owing to his family connections the homes of the Virginia aristocracy were open to him, and it appears that he was well liked and a welcome visitor.

IN THE HIGHEST OFFICE.

Success After a Campaign Remarkable for Its Bitterness—Steadfast Support of the Embargo—Changes in Customs at Executive Mansion.

The Presidential campaign of 1800 had in it all the excitement and whirl of passion which since has marked these quadrennial contests in the United States. The old Federalist party had its adherents in every office under the new government. It was composed largely of the moneyed classes of the North, and was particularly strong in New England. It had lost immeasurably, however, from the alien and sedition laws in popular support, and its leaders were more eager to destroy one another than to oppose a common enemy. Jefferson entered the lists with profound confidence. He believed that the time at last had arrived when the people, as represented in the Democratic-Republican party, would rule. The personal characters of both Hamilton and Jefferson were assailed most viciously. In the end the Democratic-Republican party had a large majority in the Electoral College. Jefferson and Aaron Burr divided evenly the vote of the new college, each receiving seventy-three. According to the terms of the constitution in the case of a tie, the election was thrown into the House of Representatives. Burr was from New York and was on good personal terms with Hamilton. The great leader of the Federalists, however, used his personal influence to elect Jefferson, his ancient enemy, for he believed that the country would be safer under Jefferson than under Burr. Jefferson was elected by some of the Congressmen absenting themselves, and in this way he became President without a pledge.

It was a dangerous time for the new republic, and the peaceful outcome of the struggle showed the firm basis on which it had been established.

For eight years Thomas Jefferson remained President of the United States. The opposition, under his wise management, grew less and less as the years went by. His party even carried the State of Massachusetts, the old stronghold of the Federalists.

At the outset he changed the custom, which had been inaugurated by Washington, of carrying his messages to Congress with high ceremonial. His chemes claim he made this change owing to his weakness as a speaker in public. Nevertheless, from that time to this messages from the President to the Congress of the United States have been sent in writing, and no formal answers have been made. Under Washington a good deal of court etiquette had been set up, by which it was designed to give dignity to the new republic. The celebration of his birthday was a ceremonious affair, and the receptions at the Presidential mansion rivaled the ceremonies of the potentates of small German courts. All this was swept away by Jefferson. He concealed the day of his birth so that it could not be celebrated. When the day came for the usual Presidential reception, the Federalists came, as they had been coming for twelve years before, in full dress. The President, who had been riding, appeared among his guests in his rough riding suit, liberally besprinkled with mud. That ended courtly receptions. When the British Minister came to present his credentials he was received in an entryway by the President in his lounging coat and slippers. The British Minister did not come again. Ministers of the United States abroad were stripped of uniforms and instructed to wear when representing their government on state occasions a plain dress suit. Every particle of ceremony surrounding the executive which could be spared was stripped off. From that day to this "Jeffersonian simplicity" has been a tenet in his party.

Doubtless this Jeffersonian simplicity was a rational reaction from the extreme ceremonials in the early life of the republic. After swinging to both extremes the pendulum has settled at the existing customs which now rule at Washington.

The first four years of his administration gave Jefferson every reason to congratulate himself. The country under a settled, peaceful government was making rapid strides both in resources and population. The revenues of the government were so large that the President could see that his day dream of a country free of a national debt was at hand. In his appointments to office he had been eminently successful, for he had used the greatest care in filling every vacancy. Few office-holders under the preceding administration had been disturbed. His successful purchase of Louisiana from France and the war with the Barbary States, which put an end to piracy in the Mediterranean, gave him ample reason for his contentment.

But slowly there gathered on the horizon the clouds which under his successor were to gather in a war with England. Then, as during the revolution when Governor of Virginia, Jefferson's weakness in the presence of war became manifest. The embargo act, which tied up American shipping in American harbors, was probably the greatest mistake ever made by a nation situated as the United States was at that time. It is plain now that the United States could not have escaped a war with England during the period of the Napoleonic wars. A neutral had no place in the worldwide struggle then taking place. The embargo only served to make the United States weaker when finally drawn into the struggle. It exposed America to the contempt of both England and France, with no corresponding gain. The commercial towns of New England were ruined, while their ships lay idle at their wharves under the laws of the government at Washington. If half of them had been captured in the open sea by England the loss to the merchants would not have been so great as that suffered from the absolute stoppage of business. Jefferson was opposed unalterably to building up the navy, and yet it was the navy during the war of 1812 that brought glory to the Stars and Stripes.

He longed for the end of his Presidential term as he did for the end of his service as Secretary of State. To him was given the choice of his successor, and James Madison became President March 4, 1809. There seemed little doubt that Mr. Jefferson could have been reelected for another term, but this he peremptorily declined. When the new government was formed he had urged vainly that the President be made ineligible for reelection. At the end of Washington's first term he had held that the solidity of the new government required a second term by the Father of his Country. Now when the question was brought home to him he remained true to his earlier traditions. He said he thought that the precedent would be so firmly fixed against the third term that it would become a fundamental law of the government. In this time has shown the correctness of his views.

Outside of the one thing of the embargo act, Jefferson's administration was eminently successful. The purchase of Louisiana alone would have made it a memorable one in the country's history. The trend of the government was so firmly fixed in the direction he gave it that up to the war of the rebellion Jeffersonian ideas largely ruled.

AS LEADER OF HIS TIMES.

Jefferson's Utterances at All Stages in His Career Show Him Far in Advance of His Contemporaries.

The career of Jefferson in the revolution and in the formation of the government was essentially different from that of the other fathers of the republic. He was a young law student at the beginning of the agitation in 1765, but he had entered into it with all the enthusiasm of youth. Even then the bent of his mind toward democracy and against prescribed authority was well marked.

At the end of that period Jefferson was ready, body and soul, to enter into the contest with King George III. He formed one of a group of the House of Burgesses in 1772 which met before the meeting of that body to consider what action should be taken over the threat of the King to transport to England for trial all colonists deemed guilty of rebellion. From this group came a series of resolutions, which now seem mild, but which at the time were a great step forward in proclaiming the rights of the colonies.

There also came forth, proposed by Jefferson, a plan for the interchange of news between the colonies, which subsequently led directly to the call for the first Congress of the colonies. It was called the Committee on Correspondence.

Two years later Jefferson was one of a radical group in the House of Burgesses which carried through a resolution to observe a day of fast on account of the troubles at Boston. When the House was dissolved by the Governor in consequence of this action the members met and proposed an annual Congress of Deputies from all the colonies.

When it came time to elect Delegates to this Congress Jefferson prepared a draft of instructions, which showed that he was far in advance of his time. The instructions were not adopted, but they were ordered printed as a tract dealing with the political situation of the time. Copies found their way abroad, and one was seen by Edmund Burke, who had it printed, with some alterations, in England for general circulation. As a result Thomas Jefferson was named among others in a bill of attainder, which was introduced in Parliament, and stood a chance of having his head cut off for treason. The rapid progress of events in the colonies, however, caused the bill to be lost sight of.

The theories of government enunciated in these instructions are important mainly as shedding light upon the Jeffersonian doctrines of a later day. They disprove in a large degree the charge frequently made that Jefferson absorbed his political ideas during the five years of his residence in France before he became Secretary of State.

Instead of being carried away by French ideas, Jefferson was at least a dozen years ahead of the French school of thought just prior to the revolution. The divine right of Kings and all that mass of rubbish were swept away in his instructions. Nor had Jefferson advanced any when, two years later, he wrote the Declaration of Independence, for that document has the same basis of thought as his instructions. All of his opposition to the plans of Hamilton, later in life, in building up a strong central government, can be explained by a reading of his views in 1774.

Jefferson was one of the seven Delegates Virginia sent to Philadelphia. General Washington and Patrick Henry were others of the seven. When Jefferson entered the Continental Congress he was but 32 years of age. His work for the House of Burgesses had given him a considerable reputation as a man who could write, and it was recognized that he belonged to the more advanced party of the colonial representatives. He had no liking then or at any other period of his career for public speaking, so it naturally fell to his lot to do the writing while others made speeches.

After the battle of Bunker Hill Jefferson wrote a paper giving the side of the colonists, but it was too radical to suit the chairman of the committee and was not reported. Later Jefferson drew up the reply to Lord North's proposition to conciliate the colonies, and it was adopted by Congress. On the reelection of Delegates in Virginia to the Continental Congress Jefferson stood third on the list, showing a steadily growing popularity. He attended the sessions in Philadelphia, and was recognized as a leader among the element which was striving for a complete separation from the mother country.

That element quickly gained the ascendency with the spread of hostilities, and on June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee offered resolutions on behalf of Virginia that should declare "the united colonies free and independent States." On June 11 the following committee was chosen by ballot to frame the Declaration of Independence: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston.

Jefferson was reelected to Congress for the next year, but declined to serve. He devoted himself to state affairs in Virginia during the remainder of the revolution. He took his place in its House of Delegates in October, 1776, and of course was awarded a prominent place in legislative councils.

Virginia had far more need of change in adopting a republican form of government than the other colonies. The foundation of the old colony was essentially aristocratic. It was as near like old England as a new England could be. The Governor was appointed by the King, and the House of Burgesses was essentially an aristocratic body. The English laws, by which property descended to the eldest son, were in force. The Episcopal Church was a state institution, supported by public taxation. The law of entail governed estates, tending to perpetuate the rich families in possession.

One by one these copyings of English life and English law were swept away under Jefferson's management. All this was not done without wailings from the class whose privileges were destroyed, but the spirit of reform was in the land and Jefferson was its agent. It was a glorious time for a mind with a strong trend for reform and change. In a limited way the spirit was the same as that animating the people of France when, a quarter of a century later, they began changing everything. Later Jefferson was elected Governor of the State, and served in that capacity through the closing scenes of the war.

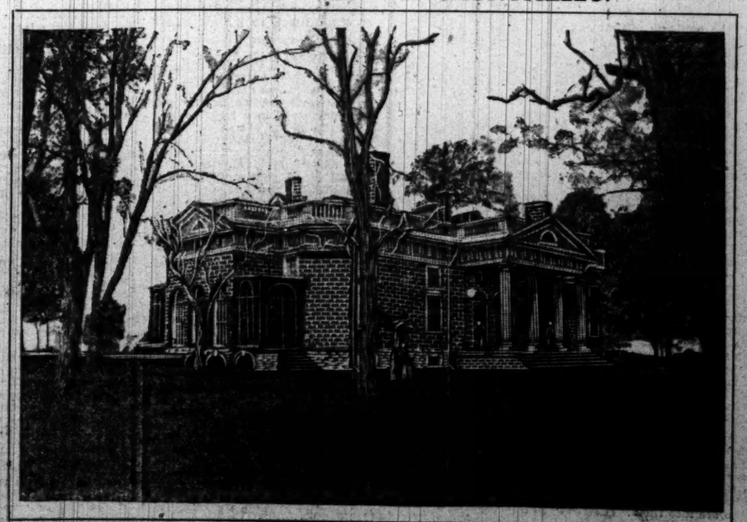
At the troublous time when the leaders of the revolution were trying to establish a firm government Jefferson was away as Minister to France, and he did not return until the constitution had been adopted and Washington was President.

ATTENTION TO BUSINESS.

In one thing Washington and Jefferson were much alike. That was in their methodical ways of doing business and keeping accounts. Figures were worked down to a nicety. The accounts of all the plantations were kept down to the odd cent, and are a good example of farm bookkeeping even to this day. When the enormous amount of correspondence Jefferson was carrying on, his deep interest in political affairs, and his work for the University of Virginia are considered this close attention to detail becomes remarkable

SOUTHWEST VIEW OF MONTICELLO.

NORTHEAST VIEW OF MONTICELLO.



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JEFFERSON MONUMENT, MONTICELLO.

ON HIS OWN EDUCATION.

I was at Colonel Peter Randolph's about a fortnight ago, and my schooling falling into discourse, he said he thought it would be to my advantage to go to the college, and was desirous I should go, as, indeed, I am myself, for several reasons. In the first place, as long as I stay at the Mountain the loss of one-fourth of my time is inevitable, by company's coming here and detaining me from school. And likewise my absence will in a great measure put a stop to so much company, and by that means lessen the expenses of the estate in housekeeping. And, on the other hand, by going to the college I shall get a more universal acquaintance, which may hereafter be serviceable to me; and I suppose I can pursue my studies in the Greek and Latin as well there as here, and likewise learn something of the mathematics. (1760.)

A determination never to do what is wrong, prudence, and good humor will go far toward securing you the estimation of the world. When I recollect that at 14 years of age the whole care and direction of myself was thrown on myself entirely, without a relation or friend qualified to advise or guide me, and recollect the various sorts of bad company with which I associated from time to time, I am astonished that I did not turn off with some of them and become as worthless to society as they were. I had the good fortune to become acquainted early with some characters of high standing, and to feel the incessant wish that I could ever become what they were. (To his grandson, 1808.)

When I was young mathematics was the passion of my life. The same passion has returned upon me, but with unequal power. Processes which I then read off with the facility of common discourse now cost me labor and time and slow investigation. (Letter written in 1812.)

Above all things, lose no occasion of exercising your dispositions to be grateful, to be generous, to be charitable, to be humane, to be true, just, firm, orderly, and courageous. Consider every act of this kind as an exercise which will strengthen your moral faculties and increase your worth. (From letter to nephew in 1787.)

If there is a gratification which I envy any people in this world it is your country its music. This is the favorite passion of my soul, and fortune has cast my lot in a country where it is in a state of deplorable barbarism. (From letter to French friend, 1778.)

TODAY AND IN JEFFERSON'S TIME.

Monticello Preserved as Its Great Builder Intended His Home to Be.

Tourists visit Charlottesville because Jefferson was born within two or three miles of its site. The village was built on lands belonging to old Dr. Walker of "Castle Hill" distinguished in his day as physician, politician, and local great man generally. They have in mind an incidental visit to the University of Virginia because Jefferson founded it, and sometimes because the strong men of their community have been educated there. They drive out to the "Little Mountain," two miles east, and if their souls are at all susceptible a trip across the valley and up the gentle slopes of the mountain is one of elation, exaltation.

The view to the north constantly enlarges, and it changes in aspect every minute; westward loom the mountains of the Blue Ridge system, and southwest that series of odd wooded foothills known as the Ragged Mountains, made famous by Poe in his weird story. Among them dwells a race as distinct in its characteristics from the Piedmont Virginia people as the Stranger People of the Tennessee Mountains from those who surround them. These are the descendants of the Hessians.

The eastern view is shut out until the visitor stands under the great trees in the park-like lawn in the middle of which is situated Jefferson's old mansion. For nearly a thousand feet, perhaps, the slopes drop down to the level country which stretches eastward to the Atlantic, a topographical map in large of rich and prosperous farms and vast tracts of woodland, with the Rivanna River winding between them in its course to the James. Only the limitation of sight shuts out a vision of the sea.

It was up through this flat country that Lafayette came to visit the lord of the manor, escorted by a cavalcade of Albemarle citizen soldiers who had met him at the borders of the county; and it was on the east porch of Monticello that Jefferson, 83 and infirm, fell on the neck of his and Washington's friend. At the new university, whose central building was yet unfinished, Lafayette was banqueted, after a great procession through the straggling streets of the village to the sound of fife and drum and with colors bravely flying.

At this time Monticello had long been the home of its builder. Down the slopes of the Little Mountain, near the banks of the river, he had been born under an humble roof, whose burning after he had reached manhood hastened his removal to his half-finished home on the mountain. The site of his birthplace is known, though it is marked only by a clump of Virginia locusts.

Solitude is attractive to men of intellectual constitutions, and the mountains at whose feet young Jefferson lived drew him, book in hand, into these quiet places. Dabney Carr, somewhat younger than Jefferson, whose genius was recognized in his youth, and whose country received great services from him in his maturity, was his companion in those thoughtful and studious rambles. It was while they pored over law books on the western slope of the mountain since known as Monticello that these young friends entered into a boyish compact that the one dying first should be buried there by the survivor. And years after, when Dabney Carr, the distinguished jurist, was gathered to his fathers, Jefferson kept the pledge, and the spot became the cemetery of the Jefferson and Randolph families.

This has its value in estimating the character of the future President. It showed the strength of his friendships and that there was in him a strain of romantic feeling, serious enough to balance the lighter emotions which had a large part in his courting, fiddling, and college days. That he was fond of dress in these earlier days may be inferred from occasional references in his letters. That he delighted in society any one may know who has read of the gayeties in the Apollo room of the Williamsburg tavern in the days of Governor Fauquier, who, in the woods of Virginia, kept up some of the state and pomp of court society, and that he found pleasure in romping with a "fine, romping girl," he confesses in his letters to his "Dear Page." Moreover, the pledge so loyally kept by Jefferson at a time when the storms of state were beating about him probably led to the selection of the summit of this mountain as the site for his home.

The visitor who stands on the level plateau with which the Monticello lawn is coextensive, naturally thinks that nature left this apex to the broad and level space one finds there now, but it was not so. With infinite pains and labor the mountain top was leveled to receive the building. Mr. Jefferson was his own architect, and the visitor finds many evidences of his ingenuity and accurate taste. Owing to public cares which kept him away from home nearly all the time, and in Europe much of the time, the construction, began in 1768, before Jefferson had entered upon his public career, was not completed until about 1801.

The mansion fronts east. Externally it is of the Doric order with heavy cornices and massive balustrades. The entrance is from the eastern portico into a hall the height of the house. The visitor passes straight through this hall to enter the drawing-room. This salon opens on the western portico. Running from north to south through the house, from piazza to piazza, is a passage which crosses the hall already described. Turn to the right from the hall and enter the first door on the right of the passage and you are in the bedroom known as the Abbe Correa's; the second door entered the Madison room; this communicated with the abbe's room, and also opened on the northern piazza.

Almost opposite the door to Mr. Madison's chamber is the entrance to the dining-room. Adjoining the dining-room is a semi-octagonal tea-room, which, like Mr. Madison's chamber, opened on the northern piazza. The dining-room opens into the hall and into the drawing-room also. Between the library and the drawing-room, but not communicating with the latter, is the room which was Jefferson's bed chamber. Into the wall which separated his private room from the library was a recess for his bed. He could rise in his bedroom or in his library as he preferred. The beds, generally, were in alcoves. Along the entire length of the building runs the southern piazza, latterly sashed in for a conservatory. The public rooms are finished in Ionic.

The building is one story except the parlor or central room, which is surmounted by an octagonal story designed for a billiard-room and now actually so used. This latter is crowned by a dome or a spherical roof. From each of the piazzas a level terrace leads to a pavilion, which is one story higher than the terrace. The pavilion on the northwest was used as an office; that opposite was the first built and was the home to which Mrs. Jefferson was brought as a bride through "the great snow" of 1772.

Along the eastern terrace runs a road, and farther down the slope commenced the terrace gardens where, in separate plots, vegetables, grapes, and figs were grown in Jefferson's day. All these features are practically present now, and some modern conveniences unknown when Mr. Jefferson lived have been added.

All the illustrations given in this supplement were reproduced from original photographs, showing the Monticello of today, which is as Jefferson intended his home to be.

When Jefferson retired to Monticello he was the most distinguished of living Americans. Like Washington, he had not escaped misrepresentation and abuse. Still, his great services to his country were recognized everywhere in the United States by men of accurate perception, and in Europe, after Franklin, he was probably the only American widely known and respected. From all sections of America distinguished men, and men who were not distinguished, too, made pilgrimages to Monticello, and in due season burdened the estate with mortgages and the spirit of its one-time owner with a sense of financial disaster. Europeans accepted his generous hospitality and added to his debts by their prolonged visits.

The inevitable came when the author of the Declaration of Independence was laid beside his boyhood friend in the little mountain cemetery. His administrator, his grandson, Colonel Thomas Jefferson Randolph, found with dismay that the debts were more than the property; that even the library his grandfather had willed to the university would have to be sold. The most strenuous efforts and the payment of many thousands of dollars out of the pockets of the administrator availed not, and in 1833 Monticello passed to a Mr. Barclay through an exchange for property in the Town of Charlottesville which eventually sold for about $5,000. Mr. Barclay soon became tired of his bargain, and in 1836 sold it to Commodore Uriah P. Levy, an officer in the United States navy, for about $3,000. The Commodore and his family lived at Monticello many years, and increased the estate by the purchase of adjacent lands. Early in the '50s he moved back to New York, leaving the place in the hands of an agent.

During the war it was confiscated by the confederate government, but it really remained in the hands of the same agent, and became much dilapidated. The confiscation was, without lawful force, and Commodore Levy disposed of the property by will, leaving it to the United States under certain conditions. If these were not complied with it was to go to a Jewish society in Philadelphia. If it declined it was to be given to the State of Virginia under certain conditions. The United States, the society, and the State of Virginia declined it, and it reverted to Levy's heirs. During the settlement of the Levy estate the property was sold in open market and bought by Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, the present owner.

He has greatly improved it, arranging the grounds as Mr. Jefferson designed them to be. The dilapidated building he has restored to its original grandeur, observing loyally Mr. Jefferson's plans wherever they could be known, and adding nothing out of harmony with them. It is fortunate that a man so liberal as Mr. Levy is in possession. He is at present a member of Congress from the City of New York, and his millions give him abundant means to keep the estate in perfect condition. Some years ago a wealthy descendant of Jefferson offered him $100,000 for Monticello, which was declined with the assurance that money could not buy it. Practically the same answer was given to William J. Bryan, who asked Mr. Levy to name a price at which he would sell the estate, the money for the purpose to be raised by a popular Democratic subscription.

The only innovation of any character whatever is a gatehouse or lodge, in the English style, at the entrance to the grounds. Here an old Virginia negro, looking a little odd in livery, opens the big gate to admit the visitor, and he looks for a tip also in the English style. Whether the tip is forthcoming or not, he rings a bell whose loud tones announce to the servants at Monticello the coming of a visitor, and near the entrance the visitor is met by another old Virginia negro who has become aged and blind in the service.

The grounds are open to all comers, but the house is closed to all alike except when Mr. Levy is staying at Monticello. This is obviously necessary, as his curios and other valuables would be exposed to a miscellaneous throng of tourists.

Inseparably connected with the fame of Jefferson is the University of Virginia, which is the lengthened shadow of this wise man in the peculiar sense conveyed by Emerson when he said: "An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man." For two generations Jefferson prepared for the founding of the university. Architecturally it is the most impressive and appropriate group of college buildings in America. They are, with two minor exceptions, consistently in the classic styles, displaying the Corinthian, Doric, and Ionic orders. Nowhere in the world today are column and arch and arcade used with the same attractive effect, making here, as they do, "a bit of Hellas in the abundant greenery of the Virginia hills."

J. H. LINDSAY.

Retirement to Monticello for the Closing Years of His Active Life.

Rising 580 feet above the surface of the surrounding land of Jefferson's inheritance was the hill or little mountain known from the early settlement as Monticello. While still a college student Jefferson determined to build himself a home on the summit of Monticello. It commanded a magnificent view, with a clear sweep to the ocean toward the east, with the peaks of the Blue Ridge Mountains in sight toward the west. His success at the bar made it possible for him to begin building his new home while still a young man. This event was hastened by the burning of the old manor house. Jefferson was away on a visit at the time of the fire. A slave was the messenger who brought the news. Jefferson eagerly inquired if his books had been saved. He learned that they had all been lost, together with many months' work on legal cases which would come up at the next term of court. But the colored messenger added with much glee, as if that was the all-important thing, that his master's violin had been saved from the burning building. That indeed was about all that was left.

The new home was ever in his mind, and he passed his idle time in drawing the plans. He designed to have the most artistic house in the colony, yet he had no architect but himself, and few workmen but slaves. The bricks had to be made, the timber hewn from trees, and the nails wrought on the plantation. He had to send to London for the sash. There was not a landscape gardener in America, and everything that could not be made on the plantation had to be brought from Europe. When Jefferson was away from home all but the roughest work had to stop.

The house was twenty-five years in process of construction, but when it finally was completed it became one of the most famous homes in all Virginia. A lawn of some eight acres surrounded it. The driveway was eighty feet wide, Jefferson by experiment having determined it took that space for a coach and four to turn around in. The shrubbery was the finest that could be secured in America or Europe adapted to the climate. The owner went so far as to select the spot for the family burial ground, and it, like the rest of the property, was beautified. All this was done under the direct eye of the master, who went about the grounds with a rule in his pocket. In later years a deer park was added to the attractions of Monticello, where a score of deer were kept. It was Jefferson's delight to feed the deer with corn, and he took his guests with him in pleasant weather to the park at feeding time.

When the English raider, Tarlton, captured Monticello, Jefferson expected his home to be burned, but, under the strict orders of the Englishman, not a thing was disturbed. Thus Monticello remained to the close of his life. During his life in France he added greatly to its artistic treasures. His library grew from year to year, until upon its sale to Congress it was perhaps the most valuable private library in America. It was fortunate that the Jeffersonian library could be secured in total, for in burning the Capitol the British destroyed the library there, but its place was well taken by Jefferson's collection. For many years Jefferson had standing orders with European book sellers to send him all works coming into their possession relating to America, and this part of the collection was invaluable.

Monticello remains today much as Jefferson left it at his death. Outside of Mount Vernon it is the best preserved relic of colonial times in old Virginia.

Roads and paths wound all around and over the mountain. A tree was never cut off the tract after the grounds were laid out, for that was against the express orders of Jefferson.

He was 66 years old when he took up his life anew on his beloved Monticello. Thirty-five years had been devoted almost exclusively to his State and nation. During twenty-six years of that time he had been so situated in foreign service and in office at Washington that he had been able to see little of his home. The only respite had been after his retirement from Washington's cabinet, before he was elected to the Vice Presidency in 1796.

The great crowds which met at the stopping places on the way home to welcome him gave evidence of a popularity among the common people which had not ended with his retirement from office. In the full enjoyment of his mental faculties, and in the best of health, Jefferson now took the place of highest honor in the republic—that of an ex-President who had served his country well. He was still as much the leader of his party as when he held office. During the early years of Madison's administration its policy was directed from Monticello to such an extent that Madison was called the mere puppet of the great Jefferson. The President suffered to such an extent in prestige on account of this charge by his enemies that Jefferson ceased writing him, except on infrequent occasions. When a breach was threatened in Madison's Cabinet by a personal quarrel between the Secretaries Jefferson came forward and secured peace between the combatants. James Monroe, not knowing that his time would come in a happier era, felt aggrieved that Madison had been favored over him, but Jefferson succeeded in smoothing his ruffled feathers, and peace reigned in the party.

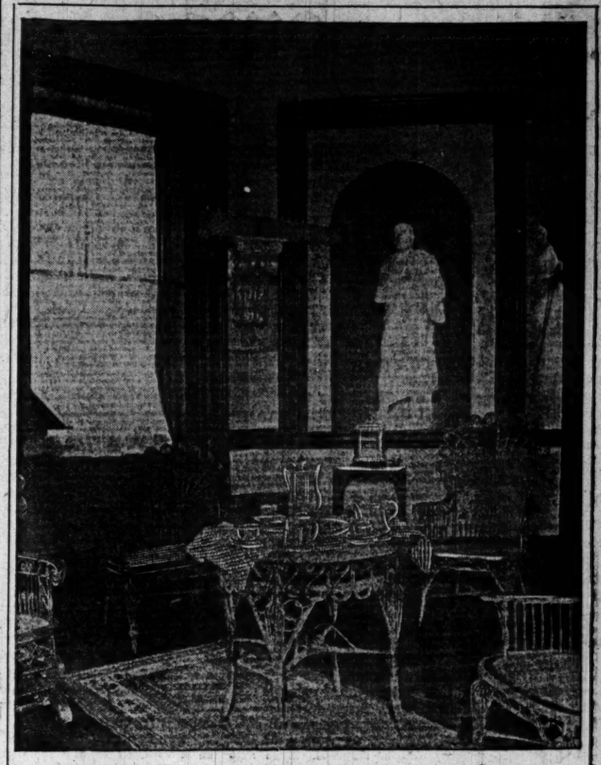
Back again at Monticello, Jefferson took up a plan for the establishment of a university which should follow out the lines he thought should govern such an institution in America. The latter years of his life were rounded out by that great work, and the University of Virginia today is his proudest monument.

The old Virginia idea of giving hospitality to all who came still ruled at Monticello. The place was thronged with visitors. Friends came from Europe with their children and sojourned with Jefferson for six months at a time. There were twoscore stalls in the stables for the horses of guests, and frequently this did not suffice, and horses had to be sent to other stables on the plantation. A whole beef did not more than supply the tables for a day. Once the overseer gave orders that the horses of visitors should be put on half rations, but Jefferson heard of it and countermanded the order. In addition to this great throng of visitors Jefferson had in his home the children of his daughter, Mary Jefferson Eppes, who had died in 1804, and also the children of his sister, Mrs. Dabney Carr. Their education was largely under his direct supervision.

In addition to the people who came to eat and sleep at Monticello there were large numbers who came to see the great man in the flesh. They peered through the fences, and gathered in front of the house and peered at him in open-mouthed wonder when he came forth. Jefferson did not allow his visitors to interfere with his mornings, which were devoted to letter-writing and reading, and if needs be a ride on horseback over the farms. At his death copies of over 16,000 letters were found in Monticello. During the same time nearly 30,000 were received. He remained in the best of health until he had reached his 81st year. He had feared a doting old age, but when the spring of 1826 came the family saw he was to be spared from such a fate. His bodily powers failed rapidly, and in March he told his grandson that he might possibly live until midsummer. By the middle of June he realized that the end was near, and the hope in him was strong that he might survive until the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, then but a few weeks off. On June 24 he was able to write a long letter, replying to an invitation to spend the half-century celebration at Washington. From that time on he grew weaker steadily, but was without pain. He was cheerful and in full possession of his faculties, fully realizing that the end was near. So clear was his mind that he was struck with the peculiarity that the scenes of the revolution were recurring constantly to him, rather than the events of his later years.

The night before his death Mr. Jefferson frequently inquired of the family gathered at the bedside if the Fourth of July had come. On being told that midnight had not been reached yet he relapsed into silence, only again to repeat the question in a little while. At last the hands of the clock passed the midnight hour. When the question was next repeated he gave a sigh of great relief, and a look of intense satisfaction passed over his features. He lived until a little after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, being in a state of coma most of the time after midnight.

RECEPTION ROOM, MONTICELLO.



DECLARATION HIS WORK.

On June 11, 1776, Congress resolved to select a committee to prepare a declaration of independence. This action was in accordance with a resolution introduced four days before by Richard H. Lee of Virginia. The members of the committee were chosen by ballot, and took precedence according to the number of votes received. They stood in the following order: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston.

The selection of Jefferson at the head of this most important committee exhibits the high standing the quiet member from Virginia had attained among his associates in Congress. It also marked the great change in sentiment which the events of the year had brought forth. But a few months before a document prepared by Jefferson had been rejected in the committee as being too radical. Now he was put at the head of a committee which was to state the claims of the colonies before the world. Nothing illustrates the character of the revolution better than this one item. Probably from the outset Jefferson was in favor of separating from England, but the great mass of the people were not. The colonies had been at war with England an entire year before Congress took steps leading to independence. They were still legally subjects of King George, and many times had protested their love and esteem for the mother country, long after Bunker Hill had been reddened with their blood. Unlike the leaders of the revolutions of a later day, the colonies did not proclaim their independence and prepare to fight, but began fighting while a large majority yet viewed the separation from England with horror. The course of King and Parliament had been such as steadily to alienate their supporters on his side of the Atlantic, and at last it was realized that if the struggle was to be successful it must have absolute independence as its aim. No peace was possible with England which would make the colonists a subjugated people upon whom the vengeance of conquerors would be inflicted.

It fell to Jefferson as a matter of course to write the declaration. The table on which he composed the famous document was long preserved. It was no great labor to him. For many years his mind had been absorbed in the new problems of government which the end of the eighteenth century brought forth. He had drawn declarations and protests in large numbers for Virginia, and two or three times before in the continental Congress he had served on committees to prepare important papers.

When the declaration had been written he submitted his draft to Benjamin Franklin and then to John Adams. They made a few corrections of minor importance. Then the paper was laid before the full committee, by which it was adopted without change. On June 28 Jefferson had the distinguished honor of presenting the report to Congress. There it gave rise to sharp debates. Jefferson often winced under the sharp criticism to which his work was subjected. There was a small element in Congress opposed altogether to the extreme measures involved in passing the Declaration of Independence. Then Jefferson had included some disputed points, one relating to the slave trade, and these brought forth bitter speeches. Word by word the declaration was discussed. It was changed a good deal from the way Jefferson had written it, considerable matter being cut out. The changes greatly improved the document by making it shorter and by adding to its strength. At last the final word was decided upon and a vote was taken on the adoption of the declaration as amended. It was carried, and July 4, 1776, the members of the continental Congress gathered around the Speaker's table and in turn affixed their signatures to the document. Few probably believed that in being a "signer" of the Declaration of Independence they were leaving the proudest heritage to their descendants Americans can boast of.

It is an oft-told story how the passage of the declaration was hurried by the torment of flies, which made the hall where Congress met intolerable that hot July day. The debate might have been prolonged into weeks had not the flies driven the members to a speedy vote.

The Declaration of Independence was written out by Jefferson after its adoption and again was signed by the members. It still is preserved among the state papers at Washington.

FOR STATE RIGHTS.

Jefferson was a great apostle of State rights, as distinguished from the powers of the federal government. To his mind the nation was a league of sovereign States. The powers of the sovereign States merely had been delegated to the central government for the good of the whole. The opposite doctrine is that the nation is the unit, and the States are but a part of the whole. It required the war of the rebellion to fix the latter doctrine as the keystone of all our form of government.

During the twelve years of the constitution prior to Jefferson's inauguration his belief in the sovereignty of the several States is shown on many occasions. He did not favor secession because he considered the evils which would follow secession to be greater than those which States had to bear while in the union, but it is clear from his writings he never doubted the right of secession. The Kentucky resolution of 1798, which he wrote when Vice President, carried that doctrine a long way. With Madison, his successor, the right of the sovereign States to secede was held to be one of the principles of the government. So close were Madison and Jefferson in a personal and political way that the views of the pupil may be taken to be a reflex of those of the master.

The Jeffersonian idea of the relation of the States to the federal government was accepted so generally by the Democratic party in the South that the shock received when Andrew Jackson, the inheritor of the Jeffersonian mantle, proclaimed the supremacy of the union, was terrific. But Jackson's course when South Carolina, under Calhoun, claimed the right to nullify national laws was not accepted in the South. In the continued troubles over the extension of slavery the doctrine of secession still further spread.

Even after the war of the rebellion, when the rights of the States to withdraw had been settled by the final arbitrament of the sword, the term of "sovereign States" had not disappeared. During General Grant's administration the same charge was made against him as against Hamilton—that of "centralization" of the powers of the States in the general government.

Of late years the trend of public sentiment has been against Jeffersonian theories. There have been a number of public movements for uniform marriage and divorce laws, for greater uniformity in the laws for the collection of debts, and in many other ways the tendency has been for national rather than State legislation on social and economic questions. The movement has been strong to eliminate State lines. But conditions in the time of Jefferson were entirely different from those now, and his position might have been different had he lived 100 years later.

TRIALS AS GOVERNOR.

The part of his life in which Jefferson added no laurels to his fame was during his term as Governor of Virginia. He succeeded Patrick Henry on June 1, 1779. Virginia, up to the time of his administration, had been free from invasion, but soon after he was inaugurated the Old Dominion began to feel the destructive hand of the hostile armies within its borders. The State had furnished its full quota of men for the continental army, and was poorly prepared to meet the British troops, which poured across its borders in the British invasion from the South. Before the trouble was over the invaders had chased the State government from one point to another, and nearly had captured Governor Jefferson at Charlottesville.

The news of the British advance was brought to Monticello by a rider who told Jefferson that Tarlton, with a body of British cavalry, was but a few hours behind him. The Governor ate his breakfast, sent away his family, and, after putting his papers in secure hiding-places, made his escape.

In the bitter political campaigns under the new government Jefferson's course on this occasion was used to the most advantage by his opponents. It was charged that he ran away like a coward. In fact, his whole administration of Virginia during the troublous times of the invasion was savagely attacked. The truth seems to be that Jefferson's aversion to fighting, which became his distinguishing trait in many crises in his later life, was at the bottom of his failure to make a better defense of his State. He had little of the military instinct, and was prone to hesitate when quick decisions vigorously carried out were demanded by the necessity of the hour.

So strong did the feeling against him become on account of his failure to defend his State that a motion was made in the Legislature, after it was all over, to condemn his administration. It was defeated by a large majority in the general rejoicing over the surrender of Cornwallis, but Jefferson resented the attempt most bitterly and withdrew, as he believed, permanently from public life. In this, however, he was mistaken, and a few years afterward he reentered the service of his country as Minister to France.

THREE EX-PRESIDENTS.

It was a great time in Charlottesville when the three ex-Presidents—Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe—met, which was generally on court day. The crowds gathered around them and gazed at the strange sight, which probably never was to be seen again in America. For it is unlikely that three Presidents will be taken in regular order from the vicinity of a small town, as was the case with these three.

DECIMAL SYSTEM OF MONEY.

This Was Established Through the Influence of Jefferson, Who Tried, but Failed, to Have It Applied Also to Weights and Measures.

It is to Jefferson that we owe our handy decimal system of money of ten mills make one cent, ten cents make one dime, ten dimes make one dollar, and ten dollars make one eagle. This was the order he brought out of chaos in the moneys used by the colonies. He was a member of the Congress of the States in 1783 when this question came up. The system had been proposed two years before, but it was awkward, and the unit was so small that Congress had rejected it as absurd. Jefferson brought forth his scheme, with the unit at a dollar, retaining the idea of a decimal system. He succeeded in carrying it through after great persistence. He tried to have the decimal system adopted in weights and measures, but in this he did not succeed. Had he done so the several months of every child's life devoted to learning how many ounces make a pound and how many inches make a foot would have been saved all these years. In their craze for reform the French succeeded better and reduced weights and measures to the easy decimal system. That was several years after Jefferson had tried and failed in America.

HARDSHIPS OF THE EMBARGO.

Measure Favored by Jefferson Intended to Harm England's Trade Now Admitted to Have Been a Great Mistake.

The embargo, which was adopted by Congress at the instance of President Jefferson, was a simple affair. Both England and France were capturing our ships and their cargoes, therefore we would keep our ships at home, safe in port. We would also not buy merchandise brought in other people's ships, nor ship our products in them. The embargo wrought a great hardship on the commercial towns of the North, and has come to be admitted a great mistake. It was intended to bring England to her senses by a loss of trade, but it did nothing of the kind. It excited only the derision of Napoleon. It continued from year to year, although adopted as a temporary measure. War came just the same, and the sufferings of the people on account of the embargo went for nothing.

HE DEVISED STRANGE NAMES.

As a member of the committee to prepare a plan for the government of the great Northwest Territory Jefferson proposed these names for the States to be formed out of that region: Sylvania, Michigania, Chersonesus, Assenisippia, Metropotamia, Illinoia, Saratoga, Washington, Polypotamia, and Pelisipia. The people of the Western States had a narrow escape from these wonderful names, for Jefferson was not able to carry the committee with him.

ALIEN AND SEDITION LAWS.

Scope of the Statutes and Penalties for Their Violation—Numerous Prosecutions and Many Prisoners Whom Jefferson at Once Pardoned on Becoming President.

Nothing aided more in the final triumph of Jeffersonian doctrines than the monumental mistake of his opponents in the passage of the alien and sedition laws. In them arbitrary power in the hands of the central government reached its height. The alien law empowered the President to order away from this country all such aliens as he should judge dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States. The law made the President the sole judge as to what foreigners could live in the United States or could immigrate here. This law took care of the foreigners, for if the President's orders were not obeyed three years' imprisonment was provided as a punishment.

The sedition law was to take care of Americans and an imprisonment of five years and a fine of $5,000 formed the punishment for conspiring to oppose any laws passed by Congress or for attempting or advising riot or insurrection, regardless of whether riot followed or not. For writing, speaking, or publishing "any false, scandalous, or malicious writing or writings against the government of the United States, or either House of Congress, or the President," there was imprisonment of two years and a fine of $2,000. The same punishment was provided for any attempt to bring the President or Congress into contempt or disrepute or to excite the hatred of the good people of the United States against them. There were many more clauses in the law whose whole purpose was to stop public criticism of the government.

Nor were the laws a dead letter, for there were numerous prosecutions, and many people were in prison serving out their terms when Jefferson became President. He and his party had vigorously resisted the passage of the bills and had held that they were wholly unconstitutional. As President he immediately pardoned every one under conviction for their violation.

In the darkest days of the rebellion Lincoln never went a quarter as far as the sedition law did in keeping down copperhead sentiment in the North. Both the alien and sedition laws long since have been regarded as not only unnecessary but a monumental blunder in politics. They are interesting to the student of history as showing the extreme swing of the pendulum toward arbitrary government in the early days of the republic. Under Jefferson the swing of the pendulum in the other direction was almost as far.

RELATIONS WITH BURR.

Aaron Burr was the leader of Jefferson's Democratic-Republican party in New York. He was a man of captivating manners, an adventurer at heart, and without principle. After his defeat by Jefferson for the Presidency in 1800 Burr became Vice President. Fairly good relations seem to have existed between the two men during Jefferson's first term, but at the close Burr was dropped from the second place.

Between Burr and Alexander Hamilton a personal quarrel had arisen in the State politics of New York, and he had killed Hamilton in a duel. In the infamy which followed the duel Burr asked Jefferson to appoint him to the French mission, which would get him out of the country. This Jefferson refused to do.

Considered a murderer in his native city and disowned by his party, Burr conceived the project of setting up a throne in Mexico, after which he intended seizing the Territory of Louisiana. The expedition came to naught and Burr was arrested for treason and brought to Richmond for trial. Jefferson was anxious to secure his conviction on the grounds of political immorality. The Federalists came to the support of Burr, and the trial became of national importance.

Partisan feeling went so far that Jefferson was summoned as a witness, but declined to pay attention to the summons on legal grounds. Burr was acquitted on technical grounds and fled to England. Afterwards he lived in France and Russia, rounding out a life of adventure never since equaled by any American.

WORK FOR UNIVERSITY.

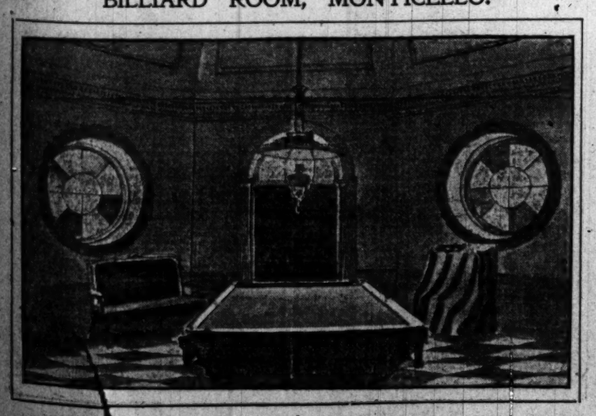
Jefferson's work in founding the University of Virginia during the closing years of his life rounded out his career and placed a fitting finale to a public life which began practically with the Declaration of Independence. The university typified his belief that education should go with democracy that rule wisely the people must be educated wisely. The strong orthodoxy of the northern colonies was not pleasing to him, and the College of William and Mary was not by the nature of things to be transformed into a school such as he designed. He proposed a State system of common schools and a plan for a circulating library in every county in conjunction with the university he desired to establish. He lived only to see the latter built within sight of his home.

It was no easy task he set upon to secure funds by taxation in Virginia to establish the university. With the help of associates he finally secured an appropriation. Then ensued a warm contest for its location. He had his way again, and it went to Charlottesville. From 1815 to the close of his life the university was uppermost in his mind and attention.

Not only did Jefferson furnish the outline of instruction for the new institution, but he practically was architect and superintendent.

"This is Mr. Jefferson's scheme; the responsibility is his; and it is but fair that he should be allowed to carry it out in his own way," James Madison said, and Jefferson did carry it out in his own way.

BILLIARD ROOM, MONTICELLO.



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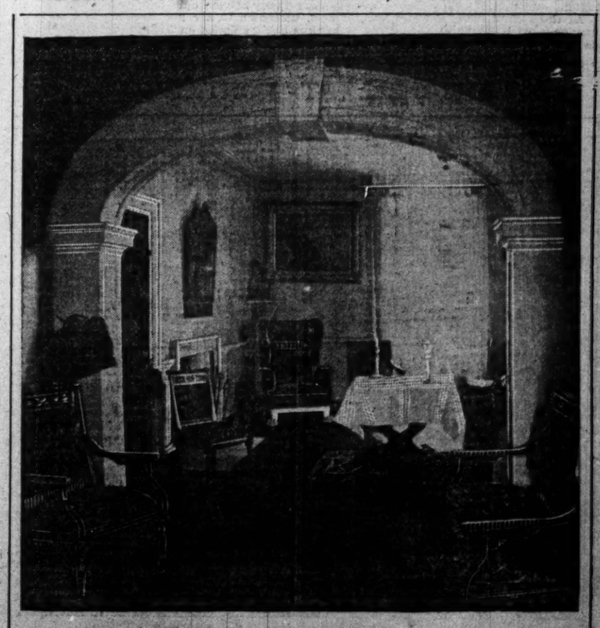


As Thomas Jefferson Studied, Loved, and Worked.

Loves of the "Sage of Monticello."

WHEN Jefferson was in college and studying, according to his claims in later years, fifteen hours a day, he had the usual college love affair, which for a time seemed exceedingly serious to him. His proposition that the favored one wait an unlimited number of years, while he was finishing his studies, and then until he had returned from Europe, was not accepted, and not long after the object of his affection married another. It was a hard blow to the young student, who sank to the depths of youthful despair, which, however, did not interrupt his studies nor the weekly dinners with the Governor. Nor did it cause him to neglect the planting of an avenue of trees near his house when he became of age, according to the old English custom.

After the unfortunate affair of his youth, Jefferson seemed to escape further attacks of love, until he met Martha Skelton, the daughter of John Wayles, who was a prominent lawyer, with whom Jefferson was much associated in his practice. He had achieved wealth at the bar, and had invested it in lands. His residence was near Williamsburg, and was called "The Forest." His daughter Martha had married young, and on the death of her husband had returned to the parental roof. At the time of Jefferson's first visit there she was a beautiful woman, 22 years of age, fond of music and of infinite tact. Jefferson went to see her often, but it was not until two years after the first visit that they were married, on Jan. 1, 1772.

Their wedding journey was in a two-horse chaise to Monticello, 100 miles distant. They encountered a furious snowstorm, and were compelled at length to give up their vehicle and ride the horses. They reached Monticello late at night, long after the servants had left, and entered a cheerless house, without fire, in the midst of the winter.

Their domestic life, notwithstanding this cheerless beginning, was unusually happy. During much of the early years of their married life Jefferson was able to be at home the larger part of the time, devoting his efforts to planning parts of the mansion, laying out his grounds, and superintending his farms. His wife had great skill at the harpischord, and Jefferson loved his fiddle. She had, too, a beautiful voice in singing, and the future President was able to gratify his deep love for music.

Six children were born to them. Of these but two lived beyond infancy, and but one survived the father.

It is not impossible that when Jefferson retired to private life at the close of his term as Governor of Virginia that he would never have taken part in public affairs again had it not been for his wife's death in the spring of 1782. The grief of the husband was so great that he did not leave his room for three weeks, and fell into a stupor of mind, from which it was impossible for a long time to rouse him. It is said that Mrs. Jefferson made a dying request that he should never give his children a stepmother. This request was religiously fulfilled, and Jefferson never married again. Martha, their oldest daughter, took her mother's place, and during much of the remaining years of Jefferson's life was the head of his household.

A sister had married Dabney Carr, a rising young lawyer of Virginia. They had a number of children, and the husband died suddenly. The mother and her children were taken into the Jefferson household, and were educated as if they had been his own children.

Jefferson's Much Discussed Religion.

JEFFERSON'S religious views played an important part in his three campaigns for the Presidency, and were the basis of continued assaults on him after his retirement to Monticello. As near as can be gained from what he wrote and what he said, he was what would now be considered an advanced Unitarian. He believed that every man's religion was for himself to decide, and it was in this spirit that he secured universal toleration in the new State of Virginia. He attended the churches of all denominations, with a regularity dictated by circumstances, and contributed to their support.

For a score of years Jefferson was represented by a good share of the clergy as an infidel and an atheist, whose teachings were to be shunned. Even after he had retired to Monticello enthusiasts came from the North to convert him to their belief. He received them all kindly, but it is not related that in the conferences which attended these pilgrimages his opinions or those of his visitors were changed. During his Presidential campaign, when his religion or alleged lack of it was an important issue, Jefferson stoutly resisted every effort to get an expression of opinion from him. He held firmly to the belief of his early manhood that a man's religion was his own affair, and that the public had no right to interfere with it.

His steadfast friendship for Thomas Paine and for Dr. Priestly had much to do with the popular idea that Jefferson shared in their religious ideas. There is no proof of any sympathy between Jefferson and Paine which might be due to religious questions, but Paine was regarded as a patriot who had done great service to the cause of independence by his writings during the revolution. His misfortunes in France naturally added to Jefferson's sympathy. The reaction from the abolition of all religion during the Reign of Terror naturally led to a general repugnance for all unbelievers, and as Jefferson was known to support the French revolution even in its greatest excesses, he was a victim of the reaction. A great many votes were turned from him on this account, and had it not been for the fatal errors of his opponents he might never have reached the Presidential chair.

So far as relations of state and church are concerned Jefferson's belief was shown in the religious statutes of Virginia, which he drew up during the revolution. This question is now settled, and for a century has attracted no attention, except in a theoretical way, but at the time the statute was written the issue was a burning one. It went far ahead of the great mass of people of Virginia at the time. It could not have been adopted except in a period when changes were in order. Jefferson always considered the statutes as being next in importance in his public writings to the Declaration of Independence. Their principles were firmly ingrafted into the policy of the new government under the Jeffersonian Presidents.

Products of Jefferson's Pen.

THE number of letters written by the fathers of the country during the revolution and the first twenty years of government under the constitution seems amazing at the present time. Letter-writing appears to have occupied the place now taken by the public press. Letters of great length were constantly passing from one leader to another. It speaks volumes for the industry of the men of the time, for their letters were all in handwriting. Those of Washington alone fill seven large volumes, and throughout his political career Jefferson was even more active with his pen. Sometimes when his letters were printed he must have wished he had not been so free.

Throughout his residence in France he wrote most voluminously to Congress, his writings forming a running history of the times in Europe. After his retirement to Monticello he continued to write letters of great length to his friends in all parts of the union, and in this wise his influence remained nearly as great as when he was in office.

Jefferson's letters remain the chief contribution of his pen to literature. When in France he published his "Notes on Virginia," which showed much literary merit and which have been a great aid to the historian of colonial times. The best example of his literary style is the Declaration of Independence. It has a mighty swing in it, and rolls along like the peal of an organ. The same smoothness appears in nearly all of his writings. Doubtless his love of music had much to do with the sonorous tone of all his literary work.

The "Kentucky resolutions," which were written when he was Vice President, had considerable weight in subsequent years in aiding the doctrines of secession. This famous document lacks the force and directness of the Declaration of Independence; is labored and involved in style, and resembles the plea of an attorney who is trying to make the best of a bad case. Jefferson's protests against the Missouri compromise were written in a much stronger vein, and were a clear presentation of the position of that side of the great question which ultimately ended in the rebellion. Critics have pronounced his "Notes on Virginia" of great value to the student of colonial times. They show a high literary merit. This was about the only work of Jefferson's pen which was not produced in controversy. He was so placed during the half century of his active life that he wrote to convince, and brought forth the argument tending to carry his side of the question at issue. In the "Notes on Virginia" alone was he writing for the love of it. But of course had he never written anything but the Declaration of Independence he would have taken his place among the first political writers of the country.

From Affluence to Financial Straits.

ALTHOUGH a successful planter and an equally successful lawyer, Jefferson was never at any time the peer of Washington in wealth. He had inherited from his father some 1,900 acres of land and thirty slaves. He had increased his estates to 5,000 acres at the time of his marriage and from them he was receiving an income of $2,000 per annum, which, combined with a larger sum from his law practice, placed him in comfortable circumstances. By his marriage in 1772 and the subsequent death of his wife's father, his holdings of real estate were largely increased. The income of the property for the next two years was largely devoted to building the new dwelling on Monticello.

Jefferson's time was so much taken up by public affairs until the end of his Presidential term in 1809 that he did not increase his wealth, save by the natural increment to the value of land and slave holdings. His wealth when he retired from the Presidency was estimated at $200,000. After a few years everything went wrong in a money way. He indorsed a note for a friend for $20,000 and had it to pay. The expenses of keeping up Monticello at all times exceeded his income. It was a time when land could not be sold to advantage, and the interest on debts rapidly ate up the principal. To save himself he applied to the Virginia Legislature for permission to sell his land in a lottery, but on opposition being offered he was so deeply hurt that he did not avail himself of the action of the Legislature. When it became generally known that Jefferson was in financial difficulties and was in danger of losing Monticello, Congress purchased his library for $24,000. This was less than one-half of what the books had cost him, but he refused to accept more than they were worth at the time of the sale. This helped him out a little, but the unfortunate indorsement completed his ruin.

The State of Virginia offered its assistance in the way of a loan, but this was refused also, Jefferson saying that he had been fully paid for his services at all times. At this crisis people came to his aid as they did with General Grant when he was ruined by his connection with Ferdinand Ward in recent years. Public subscriptions were taken up throughout the country for Jefferson's relief. He accepted the funds thus raised as being the "pure and unsolicited offering of love."

At his death debts still hung over his estate and even the burying place passed from the hands of his heirs. Not enough to pay all the debts was realized from the sale but the shortage was made good by the executor, and every creditor received the last dollar due him.

As a Manufacturer and Inventor.

THE many kinds of business in which Jefferson was engaged are a surprise in this day of specialized industries. He had a nail factory, for one thing, and supplied most of the region around Charlottesville with nails. He had also a factory for the manufacture of woolen goods, which did a thriving business. At the earnest solicitation of his neighbors, he erected a flouring mill, but this did not pay like the other enterprises.

Jefferson was also a breeder of all kinds of good stock. Horses, sheep, and hogs on the plantation were greatly improved by the importation of blooded stock from Europe, and in the end old Virginia, and later Kentucky, received vast benefits from the importations. Nearly everything Jefferson engaged in proved profitable, except the flour mill. His failure was due in a large degree to the unlimited hospitality at Monticello at a time of general depression in business.

Jefferson was considerable of an inventor, and made a plow that was considered a great improvement on the kinds then in use. It took prizes at many fairs. He drew the plans for his own carriages, and they were built under his orders. When there was nothing else to do, he was generally making some plan or model.

As an architect Monticello and the University of Virginia are the only test of his abilities in that direction. He was not only the architect but superintendent of construction. Nearly everything was done directly under his eye and under his supervision. He also drew the plans for the flour mill at Charlottesville and for the dam and waterway to the mill. The mill was a four-story stone structure of massive construction. The waterway was blasted out of solid rock and cost a large sum. The first dam, built under Jefferson's directions, was washed away in a freshet the following spring. When the news was brought to him that the dam was gone, and the results of the year's endeavor to establish a flour mill were lost, Jefferson showed not the slightest emotion. He merely told his agent that when the water went down he would design another dam which would not be carried away. This he did, and the dam stood for many years.

Jefferson always had in his pocket a small two-foot rule which doubled up. He was ever measuring articles. Even when President the two-foot rule was generally with him.

An invention in which he had great hopes was a two-wheeled barrow, to displace the ordinary barrow with one wheel. He watched his slaves, accurately timing how long it took to carry a certain amount of dirt in a barrow with two wheels, and then the same amount in a barrow with one wheel. He published his observations to the world with the prediction that the two-wheel barrow would displace that with one wheel. Like some of his political predictions, this was not a good one, for Americans still hang to the one-wheel barrow.

In having the stone cut for Monticello Jefferson was compelled to start a stonecutter's school. It was impossible to find in Virginia men who understood the work, and so he brought a few experts from Italy. With them he taught stonecutting to workmen around Charlottesville, and in the end educated the men to do the work as well as the Italians did. The craft was kept up until, when it came to building the University of Virginia, he had no difficulty in securing competent workmen for that task.

Jefferson's Love of Farming.

LOVE of home seems to have been a leading trait among the Virginians at the time of the revolution. During the eight years that Washington was in the field he was ever planning the return to Mount Vernon. No less marked was the longing experienced by Jefferson for Monticello. Virginia planters in those days were generally going from bad to worse in their money affairs, but both Washington and Jefferson seem to have been able to secure a fair income from their plantations when able to give them their personal attention. Both were progressive farmers, eager in the ir search for improvements in cultivation. Jefferson was particularly fond of new ventures in the way of crops. He was always on the lookout for new plants and new fruits.

Even when absorbed in his duties of trying to negotiate treaties with European powers and tormented by the claims of the Algerian pirates for ransom for captured American seamen, Jefferson had time to secure new seeds to be sown on his plantation. When in Italy he noticed that the rice was of a better kind than that grown in America, and endeavored to get some of the seed, but he found that the exportation of seed rice was prohibited. He filled the pockets of his coat and overcoat with the best rice to be obtained. On his return to France he made this rice up into two packages, sending them by different ships to Charleston. They reached their destination, where they were sown by the rice planters. The Italian rice proved well adapted to Southern soil, and South Carolina rice from this small beginning achieved a world-wide fame for excellence. Jefferson also sent some merino sheep, the breeding of which proved of great advantage to Virginia planters. These are but a few of the instances where Jefferson went to great lengths to improve agriculture in the South. Next to Franklin, he seems to have had the "most inquiring turn of mind" of all that group of great men who led the revolution.

Once, in his spirit of introspection when Jefferson was asking himself if the world was any better for his having lived in it, he wrote down a list of the things he had done or had helped to do. In this list was the prohibition of the slave trade, the disestablishment of the state church in Virginia, and the drafting of the Declaration of Independence. Right in the middle of the list, as being of equal importance with these great achievements, he enumerated the fact that he had first imported olive plants from Marseilles into South Carolina and Georgia, and also had brought African rice into South Carolina.

"The greatest service," he says, "which can be rendered to any country is to add a useful culture, especially a bread grain; next in value to bread is oil."

So strong was Jefferson's love of farming that it carried along with it a repugnance for cities. It was his theory that the best virtue of a country was found in the tillers of the soil. Once he wrote a letter favoring the shipments of breadstuffs to Europe, where goods were to be manufactured and sent back to America. This, he believed, was better than the upbuilding of cities for manufacturing on this side of the Atlantic.

Brief but Brilliant Legal Career.

AS a lawyer Jefferson made a magnificent success, although his career at the bar lasted only seven years and ended when he was 31 years of age. With the best preparation that Virginia could give, Jefferson entered the practice of law in 1767. From the outset he had a certain huskiness in his voice when speaking in public that stood in the way of his success before a jury. He was remarkably strong, however, in all of his work. It was a time when the planters of Virginia were on the down grade, owing to the exhaustion of their land by raising tobacco, and lawsuits were more plentiful than crops. The first year Jefferson had sixty-eight cases in the general court. His practice grew rapidly from year to year, his income averaging $3,000 per annum during his seven years of practice. This was a large income when it is considered that a dollar at that time represented far more property than it does now. In his practice Jefferson encountered many lawyers who in later days bore a prominent part in the history of Virginia and the nation. There is no indication that he did not hold his own with the best of them.

When Jefferson was a law student at Williamsburg the relations between the colonies and the mother country became all-important by the passage of the stamp act. It was from the rooms of young Jefferson that Patrick Henry went forth to deliver his great speech which started the alienation of the colonies from England. Later he made a journey to the Northern colonies—the first time he had ever been outside the boundaries of Virginia. He visited Philadelphia and New York before returning to be admitted to the bar.

Year by year his practice as a lawyer grew. In the period of comparative quiet which followed the repeal of the stamp act Jefferson had full time to devote himself to his profession. He doubled his estates, and was on the highway to become one of the wealthiest members of the colony when the agitation brought about by the renewal of the efforts of Parliament to subdue the colonists drew him away to other matters.

As a lawyer Jefferson was most industrious and methodical. He had a temper which was seldom disturbed and a tact which went far to disarm the other side. He possessed the supreme faculty of a lawyer of making his side appear the right one, a faculty that remained with him and did yeoman service in politics.

When he gave up his practice to go as a Delegate to the first Congress of the colonies he did not realize that it was the end of his career at the bar, but such it proved to be.

Physical Aspect of the Man.

IN personal appearance the founder of the Democratic party was six feet two inches tall, with sandy hair and gray eyes. Never in any part of his career did he gain much flesh. In his youth he was called a thin and rawboned young man, but as he grew older he became better looking, and it is said he became a "good looking man in middle age, and a handsome old man." The Jeffersonian temper was the wonder of those who came in contact with him and his daughter Martha. It seemed past being ruffled. His general disposition was genial, and even at times when the annoyance was great he showed the same serenity. Sometimes the terrific attacks of his enemies moved him to repel charges, but this was never done in the heat of passion.

In the closing years of his life the same urbanity of disposition manifested itself, even when he was on the verge of financial ruin. He had during those years enough worries to have destroyed the disposition of an ordinary saint. His son-in-law, Thomas Mann Randolph, was given to hard drink, and frequently made himself a general nuisance around Monticello; some of the grandchildren did not amount to much, creditors became importunate, but nothing caused him to lose his temper.

When Jefferson was an old man word came at night to Monticello that one of his nephews had been seriously injured at Charlottesville. He gave immediate orders that his favorite horse be saddled. The family gathered around him and protested against his undertaking to ride to the town on a night so dark that he could scarcely see his way. He brushed their objections aside and mounted. One of his wrists was so seriously lame from the fracture of two-score years before that he could hold the reins with only one hand. He was helped into the saddle and disappeared in the darkness. The family anxiously awaited to see if he had slackened his speed when he struck the steep decline leading down from Monticello. The resounding hoofs on the hard road showed that he had not. He shot past the messenger who had brought the bad news and was soon in Charlottesville.

One result of Jefferson's residence in France was a love for French cooking. When President he had a French cook at Washington, and before he returned to Monticello he had a number of slaves sent to the Presidential mansion from the plantation to learn the art of French cookery.

He was not a large eater, but was certainly fastidious about what was set before him. He was equally nice about the wines served at his table. Tobacco he never used. He strenuously objected to card playing, and it was suppressed at his orders among the negroes at the mansion.

His Strong Personal Friendship for John Adams.

Had the telegraph existed in 1826 to carry the news to the furthest parts of the country that Thomas Jefferson and John Adams had died on the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence the half-century celebration would have been an event comparable to Lincoln's assassination in subsequent history.

Jefferson and Adams had served together on the committee which drew up the declaration, Jefferson being named first by ballot and Adams second. They had served in the early Continental Congress together, and on the conclusion of peace with England both had been sent abroad as Ministers, Adams going to London and Jefferson to Paris. They had next come together during Washington's administration and been rivals in the election to choose his successor. Adams had won and become President, with Jefferson as Vice President. Again, in 1800, they were rival candidates, and this time Jefferson had won. Adams had retired to his home in Massachusetts, while Jefferson served for eight years as President.

The early friendship of the two men seems to have survived, even after the Presidential campaign of 1796. On becoming President Adams had sought the advice of Jefferson, but not long after they had drifted apart. In the bitter personal rancor of the time the breach widened rapidly. The action of Adams in filling all vacant offices with his adherents, even to the closing hour of his administration, resulted in their complete separation. Combined with other causes of quarrel they became open enemies.

At the retirement of Adams, Mrs. Adams, unknown to her husband, began a correspondence wtih Jefferson, the letters for a time being spirited on both sides. One by one the points of difference between the men were explained away. Then Mrs. Adams laid the correspondence before her husband. The bitterness of the long quarrel was not forgotten in a day, but in the interchange of letters there was a renewal of early friendship. When the two men passed their three-score-and-ten their old quarrels were forgotten, and from that time on they corresponded as friends.

Tradition has it that the last words uttered by John Adams were: "Thomas Jefferson still lives." He was then 91 years of age, and his son had succeeded both Adams and Jefferson as President of the United States. Death came at sunset, Jefferson having died some six hours earlier.

His Career as Minister to Court of France.

As a lover of the liberty of the individual Jefferson took as deep an interest in the unfolding of the French revolution as if his own country had been directly concerned. When he reached Paris as the Minister of the United States the French King appeared to be as firmly seated on his throne as his predecessors for 600 years had been. When Jefferson left Paris five years later the Bastile had been torn down and the throne was shaking in the storms of a popular uprising. Because of his position Jefferson's advice was sought at every crisis. Lafayette, then the head of the National Guard, and Jefferson were on terms of the closest intimacy. Once the home of the American Minister was the scene of a dinner attended by all the leaders in the movement to force upon the King the constitutional government.

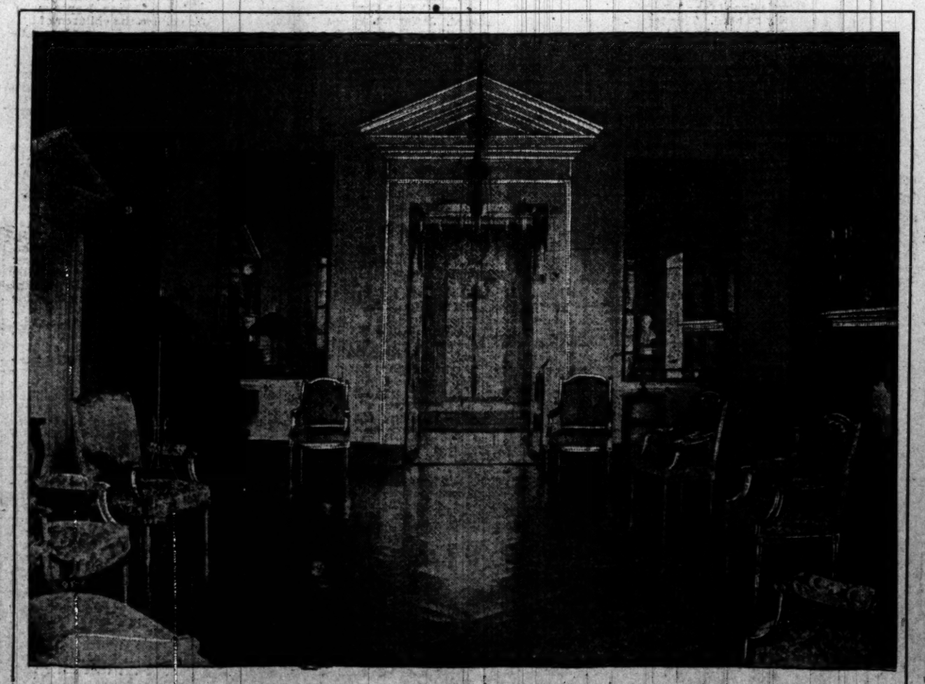
Jefferson attended a meeting of the National Assembly and took a deep interest in the proceedings. The horrible scenes of the September massacre and the reign of terror Jefferson escaped by his return to America in 1789. He did not share in the reaction against the revolution on account of its subsequent horror, but remained its friend to the end. His writings indicate that he was so deeply stirred by the misery of the common people in France that he considered the reign of terror but a just retribution for ages of misrule and unbounded tyranny.

As Minister Jefferson was constantly tormented by the creditors of his country, and the standing of the United States was at a low ebb. The entreaties of the friends of the captives of the Algerian pirates became an added burden. He made little headway in securing commercial treaties with other European nations and France, because the United States was considered of such slight importance that treaties with it were not worth the trouble of making them.

Jefferson went to London to aid Adams, but the combined efforts of the diplomats brought forth only sneers on the part of the English government. Jefferson wrote home that the "English hate us," and would be pleased to have America blotted out by an earthquake.

The courtesies shown by France and the boorishness of England had their legitimate results when Jefferson became Secretary of State.

PARLOR OR SALON AT MONTICELLO.



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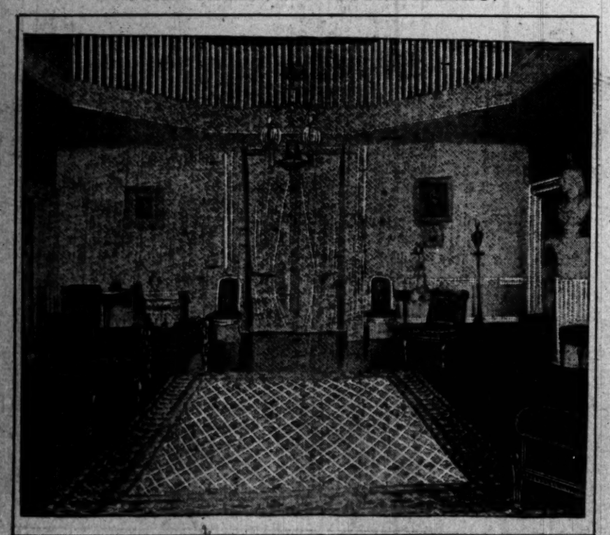

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